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3rd	United All Age Communion for 170th Birthday	All Saints	1000
10th	Said Communion	All Saints	0800
	Sung Communion	St George's	0915
	Remembrance Service in Harnham Memorial Hall		1045
	Messy Church in Parish Hall		1500
17th	Sung Communion	St George's	0930
	Service of the Word	All Saints	1100
24th	Said Communion (BCP)	All Saints	0800
	Sung Communion	St George's	0930
	Service of the Word	All Saints	1100

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Messy Church in the Parish Hall on 2nd Sunday 3pm - 4.30pm

Morning Prayer in All Saints' Churchyard every Tuesday at 9am
and in St George's Church every Wednesday at 9am

Pause for Prosecco in Parish Hall Meeting Room on 2nd Thursday at 7.30pm

Pause for Thought at The Rose and Crown every Wednesday 7.30pm

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Of course you can still drop a cheque payable to Harnham PCC into the Parish Office, or make a bank transfer to Harnham PCC, sort code: 30-97-41 account no: 00557482.

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From the Assistant Curate



Changing seasons; changing lives

It is November and we have seen our beautiful trees and hedges change colour, many becoming autumn gold. There is no better time to wander along Harnham Slope, Middle Street Meadow or through Harnham Water Meadows to take in the wonderful colours of our natural world in our local environment. They do this because throughout most of the year the colours of autumn are masked by green chlorophyll which helps trees to absorb the energy of the sunlight during the summer months making the leaves predominantly green. As the weather cools in autumn, the leaves start to receive less sunlight. Less sunlight triggers chlorophyll to break down revealing the colourful pigments underneath and treating us to beautiful autumn yellows and oranges (see <https://www.forestryengland.uk>). In some trees we may also see fiery reds, caused by the synthesis of a chemical called anthocyanins (see US National Library of Medicine, <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC125091>). Then finally the leaves begin to die. They do this because the trees can no longer benefit from them in the winter and so the leaves are shed to make room for new growth in spring. This then helps the tree to make it through the winter before new growth begins in the spring.

In the Church calendar, at the same time as the leaves fall, we proceed quickly towards the Christmas season of Advent. By the time the leaves have finished falling, Advent will have started! This is a time that marks the beginning of the Church year. It is a time for reflection in darkness, for renewal of hope and for a movement towards a new beginning. As the trees shed their leaves to both survive the winter and make room for new growth, so Christian belief is that we are called to shed our old selves in order to make room for new beginnings as we follow Jesus. This allows the light of Christ into our fractured lives. In this, as we let go of our old habits, goals and ambitions we consider that we die to self and are made new in Christ; re-orientating our hearts, minds and desires to align with God's purposes for this world. As the writer to the Hebrews says in one of my favourite Bible verses,

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This season, Jesus invites you to release your burdens; the things you carry that would hinder new growth, to him and he will give you rest. Would you then join with Jesus in bringing light and life to our challenging, broken and often dark world, taking us all toward a new heaven and a new earth?

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Perhaps you might like to pray this prayer:

Lord, there are many things that I carry that weigh me down and prevent me from living a full life. Yet you have told us that you bring life, and life to the full. Through faith in you and your promises, I want to surrender these things to you and to follow you by faith and with thanksgiving in my heart for what you have done, and to serve your purposes in my life. Fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may be renewed, refined and led by you. Amen

Do come and talk to any of the Harnham Churches' team to discuss this article, prayer, or if you would like to understand more about what it means to follow Jesus.

With grace and peace

Reverend Mike

Special Services in November

All Saints 170th birthday November 3rd

Join us in a great celebration at a 10am Communion Service in All Saints with guest preacher Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey. As a folk singer he will also share a song!

followed by >>>>>>>>

A Special Celebratory Lunch at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall

Attendance at this lunch should have been already booked

Thank you and look forward to seeing you then.

Remembrance Sunday Service November 10th in the Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road at 10.45 am.

We will be commemorating D-Day and observing a two minute silence as part of the Remembering.

NOTE. The service at St George's that morning, which will also include Remembrance and silence, will begin at **9.15am**.

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Twilight Winter Fair November 2nd 4pm-7pm Harnham Parish Hall

A twinkly twilight Fair with crafters, small gift stalls, mulled drinks and refreshments and music to warm the soul. All raising money for the work of Harnham Parish.

If you could be part of the set up team please contact Revd Becky reverendbecky@gmail.com

FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS

What an evening we enjoyed in October. Three exceptionally talented representatives from Wiltshire Creative came and gave us a sparkling introduction to the joys (and sheer hard work !) of putting on the pantomime at The Playhouse.

It will be a hard act to follow ! But....

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH AT 7.30 PM

AN EVENING WITH DYLAN AND SAKI

We have a short introduction to the brilliant work of Dylan Thomas followed by an (unrehearsed!) reading of A Play for Voices (Under Milk Wood) by the Rambling Harnham Players (or is that Harnham Rambling Players or the Harnham Players rambling ED) - their world premiere performance. Come and see and hear your friends and acquaintances in roles you never expected them to perform! After the interval we again learn a little bit about Saki (the pen name of Hector Hugh Munroe) and a performance of one of his very short plays "The Baker's Dozen".

It will all be all right on the night !

And then....

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4TH AT 7.30 PM

We round off our series of Wednesday Talks with our very own Malcolm Sturgess who will enchant us with " A HISTORY OF CAROLS ".

Much audience participation no doubt, some wine, a festive Advent atmosphere and some surprises!

Don't miss it.

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And so our First Wednesday Talks come to an end.

Will there be more next year ? It really depends on whether someone comes forward to be the new Organiser. Please volunteer for this little job - much help and support will be given but we do need a volunteer NOW if a good programme is to be arranged. Don't be bashful - it could be YOU ! What are you waiting for ?

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*In those days I will pour out my spirit on those who serve me,
men and women alike. Joel 2:29*



November sees the start of The United Nations Global 16 days of Activism against Gender Based violence which begins on November 25th and continues until December 10th.

As part of this the Mothers' Union will be highlighting its 'No more 1 in 3' campaign to raise awareness of the fact that 1 in 3 women worldwide have been subjected to either physical and / or sexual violence during their lifetime. The Mothers' Union's Global Day of Action will be held on Saturday 30th November when thousands of members across the world will hold special services in churches and cathedrals, prayer vigils and marches. At 1.03pm members are asked to hold a one minute silence to remember and pray for all those who suffer from, and have suffered from, all forms of violence. In 2023 members in dioceses all around the world, including Brisbane, South Africa, Exeter, Myanmar, Democratic Republic of Congo to Auckland, took part in the 16 days of Activism Against gender-based violence.

Dates for your Diary.....

Sunday November 17th Community Tea 3 – 5pm in the Parish Hall

If you or someone you know lives alone, please do encourage them to come along to this for a friendly chat with others over a cuppa.

Tuesday November 19th 12 noon

Service in Cathedral for Activism against Gender based Violence

Tuesday November 26th 12 noon

Mothers Union Communion Service in the Cathedral

Thursday November 28th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall.

The meeting will be a 'Craft Afternoon'.

The Mothers' Union are putting a decorated tree in the St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival to be held from Tuesday December 3rd to Sunday 8th December. We will spend the afternoon helping to make the decorations to adorn the tree. No special skills required and all materials will be provided so just come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon chatting and crafting as we look forward to celebrating Christmas.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings, all are welcome.

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Pat Davidson



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ECO CHURCH

Are we ready for GOLD?

As you all know, we have achieved silver awards for both churches with the La Rocha UK Eco Church movement caring for God's creation. We are all agreed that nature is crying out for our attention and care, and is dependent on our response.

Since the Parish signed up with La Rocha in 2018, and formulated its initial Eco policy in January 2019, we have, as an organisation made many changes and achieved a lot. Our worship includes hymns and prayers concerned for the environment, there are sermons and teaching themes on caring for God's earth, and there are regular articles and communications in our notice sheets and parish magazine.

We have measured the energy use in our buildings, calculated our carbon footprint, and are setting sufficient targets to reduce the CO2 output. Our current energy suppliers use renewable resources and/or charged according to their 'green tariff. Most of our lighting is now with LED bulbs. We use recyclable paper and print on both sides. Our cleaning products are mainly eco-friendly, and we offer recycling facilities for the wider community.

We have devised mowing regimes for the two churchyards, which encourage wildlife, the wildflowers, nesting birds, butterflies, dragonflies and more recently hedgehogs and grass snakes. And we encourage the community to enjoy and reflect on the abundance of God's creation.

With the local community we offer a harvest table and encourage the enjoyment of food that is LOAF Locally grown, Organic, Animal -friendly Fairtrade.

BUT to reach GOLD needs all of us to examine 'how we live'. Are there any changes we can make to live 'greener lifestyles'? Are we all using LED light bulbs? Are all our energy supplies using renewable resources? How do I/we travel to church, could I/we offer a lift? What happens to my/our left-over foods? Do I/we try to reduce, re-use, recycle our waste? Has my/our energy consumption gone down?

Previously I have invited people to discover their own personal carbon footprint, and if you did so, I wonder if it has gone down? The WWF.Footprint Calculator, is a fun and easy to use website with immediate results. Do try it, and I hope you too will enjoy the challenge. My carbon footprint was calculated to be 8.1 tonnes, and that included a trip to Australia last Christmas.

Joanna Woodd

Pause for Thought

The group will be meeting each Wednesday in November at 7.30 pm at the Rose & Crown. We will be using John 12:3 to reflect on the theme of generosity.

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TABLE TOP SALE DEFIES THE WEATHER

On Saturday 22nd September, the Parish organised a trial Table Top Sale at the Parish Hall. Despite very uncooperative weather (hopelessly wet grass in the field which meant we moved to the Hall, and downpours as volunteers erected gazebos outside for the Parish bric-a-brac tables), the afternoon was an encouraging success. We attracted more sellers wanting tables than we could accommodate in the Hall, and there was a good community atmosphere.

The event also raised around £350 for Parish funds, and most sellers seemed content with what they had taken. Huge thanks are due to the Social Committee for great cream teas, to the Parish stall holders, and the other willing volunteers who made everything go so smoothly.

Comments from sellers received since the Sale favour making this a regular quarterly event, either in the field if the weather permits, or in the Hall.

So 'watch this space' for a date in January!

Charles Woodd

Post Early for Christmas

Salisbury District Scouts are operating the Christmas Post again this year and stamps are now available from all the usual sources. They will be on sale in both churches and at Saturday Coffee and Chat sessions.

All the usual local destinations will be covered as per the published list. Cards outside of these areas cannot be delivered unless collected by prior arrangement by telephoning 01985850325.

The cost of a stamp this year is 40p of which 6p goes toward The Campsite Quest. Efforts are still being made to purchase a site for use by the District Scouts. A percentage is also received by our Scout Group.

The last day for posting in the special collection boxes is Wednesday December 4th (Do not post in Royal Mail boxes).

Boxes will be located at Salisbury District Scout Headquarters, Kingsland Road and other locations including St George's and All Saints.

For further information go to www.sswscouts.org.uk/christmas-post/

December 1st - Advent Sunday United Communion Service at All Saints 10am

This Sunday will also be out Gift Sunday when we collect Gift Vouchers to support the Salisbury Women's Refuge.

We are again collecting Gift Vouchers from supermarkets, chemists such as Superdrug or Boots, clothes shops etc for the Women's Refuge where they can be used as Christmas presents and throughout the year for the residents.

Please donate them in either £5 or £10 pound denominations. They can be brought to the service or posted through the Parish Office door. Thank you.

Remembrance – and gratitude

This year Remembrance includes several significant dates from past wars.

2024 marks the 110th anniversary of the start of World War I.

2024 marks 80 years since D-Day. The Normandy Landings of 6th June were the largest seaborne invasion in history, and began the Allied invasion of Normandy, which led to the liberation of France and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front.

2024 marks the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino in Italy, the bloodiest battle of the Italian Campaign, when Allied forces finally broke through the Germans' notorious 'Gustav Line' and freed Route Six and the way to Rome.

2024 marks the 80th anniversary of the battles for Kohima and Imphal, where in northeast India the Imperial Japanese Army was held off by much smaller numbers of British and Indian troops. In Kohima alone, the defenders held off a staggering 25 Japanese attacks over 14 days in appalling conditions. When Indian troops arrived to relieve the defenders, the Japanese encirclement was broken. Amongst the liberators was Havildar Major Rajindar Singh Dhatt of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, from the Punjab.

2024 also marks the 80th anniversary of Operation Market Garden in the Netherlands, when the Allies managed to free Eindhoven and Nijmegen, but famously failed to capture the bridge at Arnhem. (The story is told in the film *A Bridge too Far*)

As the British Legion says, "While D-Day was fundamental to the allied victory, the Second World War was not won on any single day – or battle – and we will recognise and pay tribute to all who served from the British Armed Forces, Commonwealth and allied nations, such as those who served in the Battles of Monte Cassino, Imphal and Kohima, Operation Market Garden and the Scheldt.

This year the British Legion is also looking beyond the Second World War, to Kosovo and Afghanistan.

It wants to pay tribute to those who served and currently serve in Kosovo 25 years after the deployment of the NATO peacekeeping force, KFOR, and to those who served in Afghanistan, as this year marks 10 years since the end of Operation Herrick.



Key Meeting for Broken Bridges Nature Reserve
Salisbury City Council Full Council meeting
'To decide support for the purchase of Broken Bridges
Nature Reserve'

Monday 4th November 6.30 pm at Salisbury Guildhall

Broken Bridges Nature Reserve (CIC) Directors will be giving a presentation in the hope of securing CIL Netherhampton Road developer funding. This funding would be key to securing the total to purchase the land, so an important meeting!

If you can attend in person, this will demonstrate the strength of community support for the project. There may be an opportunity to speak for those who wish to verbally express their support. Alternately, you may wish to indicate your support directly to the Council Chief Executive in advance:

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Don't forget that you can find out more about the project and support the purchase of this land financially by donating at

www.gofundme.com/f/broken-bridges-nature-reserve



EIGHTY YEARS IN CHURCH MUSIC - Part 1

a short reflection from Malcolm Sturgess

(edited by Revd Becky to fit in the magazine).

It was in early October 1944 that my mother took me along to our village church to join the choir. Since then I have sung in church choirs, conducted, played the organ, keyboard or whatever. I have also led services in church, and in care homes etc., including for over twenty years at Glenside, in South Newton. I regularly planned and led school assemblies and carol services for 28 years, again choosing nearly all the music. Hymns are really my thing: for 22 years I have been a member of The Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, which is associated with several other similar societies all over the world, attending 19 national conferences (speaking at six of them) and international conferences in Nova Scotia and Cambridge.

All this started at Brookwood, this side of Woking, in October 1944, when I was nine. Within months I was quite clear in my head about some hymns, that they were good hymns – and some which I thought were rubbish. Not just fun to sing or not. Whilst teaching a boy called Stephen, I was told “Sir, I don’t like the hymns Mrs. Fields is choosing”. “Don’t you, Stephen? Why not?” “They’re too simple,” he said. “There ought to be mystery in religion”. There ought to be mystery in religion. Stephen enjoyed singing hymns he didn’t understand, because they made him realise there was something out there, something which he could reach out to, and which might be for him.

I think almost everybody likes *Crown Him with many crowns*. But why would they? Basically, good words, good tune, and a good match between the two. I think verse 5 could claim to be one of the best verses in all hymnody. I hear some people saying, “What nine-year-old can understand ‘potentate of time’ or ‘ineffably sublime’.....?” Most intelligent nine-year-olds can, near enough, from the context and they can enjoy juggling with such marvellous words.

Hark, hark, my soul was in the 1933 MHB and the 1950 A & M Revised, but I’m not aware that it has been included in any later hymn book. So how did it come to impress itself on my childhood mind? The very basic tune is in a different league from the others, though perfectly singable, so it must be the words. These were inspired by a passage in Romans, ch. 13: “The night is far gone, the day is near; let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.” I can only assume that these words reflected our own situation in late 1944.

To be continued next month

Don’t forget to make a note of the date of the December First Wednesday Talk (December 4th) and come along to the Parish Hall at 7.30pm to hear Malcolm’s talk entitled ‘A History of Carols’. It will be fascinating and very informative.

It is hoped to have ‘Beer and Carols’ again this year at The Old Mill. We are currently trying to arrange it with The Old Mill for Thursday December 12th starting at 7pm. Watch weekly notices and see next month’s magazine for further details.

The story behind 'To God be the Glory!'

Fanny Crosby (1820 – 1915), the American singer and musician, was blind from the age of six weeks. She married her music teacher, Alexander Van Alstyne, who was also blind. She was a prolific song-writer, and once signed a contract with a publisher to write three songs every week throughout the year. But in fact, she wrote thousands during her lifetime.

Although American evangelists Moody and Sankey used this hymn on their missions, it did not become an immediate favourite. But after Billy Graham featured it in his Haringay Crusade in 1954, Londoners were soon singing it on their way home, in streets and busy queues and underground trains.

When Dr Graham took it back to the United States and introduced it at his Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee, it soon took its place in the group of top favourites hymns.

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear His voice;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the people rejoice;

Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Refrain



The Rt Revd Timothy Dudley-Smith RIP

Bishop Dudley-Smith's ashes were interred on October 18th at St Michael and All Angels Church Winterbourne Earls.

He lived in the parish for many years with his wife Arlette. He wrote 400 hymns to make the love of God known. TDS will long be remembered for *Tell Out My Soul*, and also my favourite - *I Will Lift My Eyes to the Quiet Hills*. This is Psalm 121 sung in hymn time, by a whole congregation. The metre matters! Everyone gets it unless that is, you can't hear the rhythm, which is very rare. Then there's the tune which holds the same mood within the beat.

The great John Bell, who was speaking at St Thomas's Church in September, explained that the spiritual *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* is sung nowadays to an energetic beat and this has changed the original slave song. Not every hymn is meant to be cheerful he said, moods vary. Bishop Timothy's *Tell Out My Soul* is a headliner whereas *I Will Lift My Eyes* is a reflective prayer.

Frances Howard

Advent Talks and Compline in Harnham

There will be three Advent talks around the theme of DO NOT BE AFRAID followed by a simple Compline, with singers, beginning at 8pm in St George's church on December 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Week 1 Anne Long and Neil Turpin 'Fear Not. Fear the Lord.'

What does fear of the Lord mean? Is it right that we do or don't?

Week 2 Revd Michael Camp. 'Blessed are you Lord God of Israel for you have come to your people to set them free.'

What does this mean in worship and life? Can we be free from fear?

Week 3 Jacqui Brown and Katy Carter . And the Angel Gabriel said 'Do not be afraid.'

How can we listen to one another when there is fear mongering?

Pumpkins, Pears and Plums

There is still time, if you are quick, to make preserves for the Twilight Winter Fayre on November 2nd. A good way to make use of that Halloween Pumpkin!

If making preserves is not for you, or even if it is, or you don't have the time to why not come along and buy some. It makes an ideal Christmas gift.

Pat Davidson

Advertising Manager

A huge thank you to Simon Jackson who, after some 8 years, has relinquished his position in overseeing the advertising in this magazine. It has been a great help to me.

If anybody is interested in taking on the role please contact me to let me know or seek further information. Ian Davidson (Editor)



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A Prayer for November

Dear Lord,

November can be a dreary month. Even the first syllable is negative and reminds us of all the things we are missing; the long light days, summer breaks, blossom and fresh green leaves.

As we walk through the dark days, help us to remember that You brought light into this dark world. You sent Jesus, who is that light in person, Your positive who overcame all negatives by His death on the cross.

November leads us closer to the time of celebration of His coming. Lord, thank you for Jesus. Thank you for November!
In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

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Crossword answers (p26)

<p>ACROSS: 1, Charlottees. 9, Immoral. 10, Cairo. 11, SAE. 13, Inns. 16, Firm. 17, Accuse. 18, East. 20, Ogam. 21, Judith. 22, Seba. 23, Msgr. 25, Den. 28, Inane. 29, Entreat. 30, Chrysoprase.</p> <p>DOWN: 2, Human. 3, Rare. 4, Oils. 5, Ecce. 6, Raising. 7, Citizenship. 8, Commemorate. 12, Assail. 14, Sat. 15, Scouse. 19, Sabbath. 20, Ohm. 24, Seeds. 25, Deny. 26, Nero. 27, Star.</p>
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Luke's account of Jesus' life and ministry can be divided into 4 main sections: the coming and early life of Jesus (1:1 - 4:13); Jesus' ministry in and around Galilee (4:14 - 9:50); His ministry (mainly teaching) on the road to Jerusalem (9:51 - 24:53) and His final week in Jerusalem (19:28 - 24:53).

For Luke, the key focus is how God's plan of salvation for the world is fulfilled in Jesus. Therefore he writes an orderly account ranging from the birth of Jesus to His ascension. He is a strong champion of the outsider. As an outsider himself (a Gentile writer in the NT) he shows how Jesus includes those who are typically seen as outsiders by the religious establishment of His day. This includes women, the poor and sinners (incl. tax collectors, prostitutes and shepherds!), as well as showing how Gentiles, Samaritans and Jews are all included in God's plan of salvation. Luke also emphasises the importance of prayer in Jesus' ministry and the role of the Holy Spirit.

A key verse which reflects this perspective is found when Jesus encounters the tax collector Zacchaeus, *'For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost'* (19:10). Whenever we find ourselves on the outside of God's life and love, as Zacchaeus, Jesus comes to find us and welcome us afresh into His kingdom.

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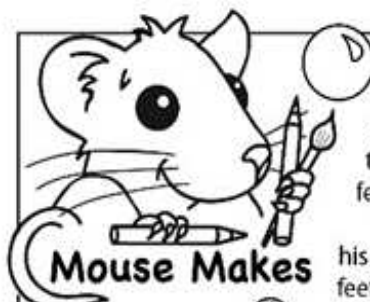
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the story in
John 13:1-17

*"Do you understand what I have done for you?
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do as I have done for you."*

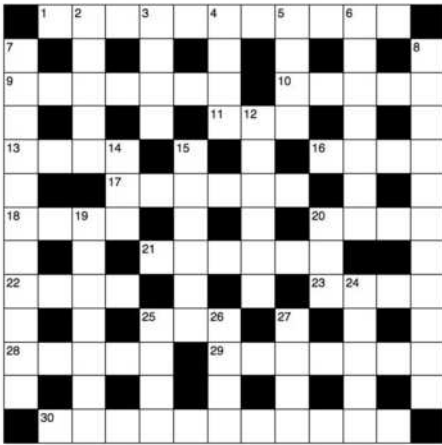
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Across

- 1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed (2 Samuel 10:18) (11)
 9 'No —, impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of God. (Ephesians 5:5) (7)
 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5)
 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1)
 13 Taverns (4)
 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4)
 17 'He will not always —, nor will he harbour his anger for ever' (Psalm 103:9) (6)
 18 and 27 Down Where the magi came from and what guided them (Matthew 2:1–2) (4,4)

- 20 Ancient Celtic alphabet of 20 characters (4)
 21 She married Esau when he was 40 years old (Genesis 26:34) (6)
 22 A great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:7) (4)
 23 Title accorded to certain Roman Catholic clerics (abbrev.) (4)
 25 'My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it a — of robbers' (Luke 19:46) (3)
 28 Annie (anag.) (5)
 29 Plead with (Zechariah 7:2) (7)
 30 Tenth foundation of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (11)

Down

- 2 'We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by — hands' (2 Corinthians 5:1) (5)
 3 Uncommon excellence (Proverbs 20:15) (4)
 4 'You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine — have been poured upon me' (Psalm 92:10) (4)
 5 — Homo ('Behold the Man') (4)
 6 'He has given proof of this to all men by—him from the dead' (Acts 17:31) (7)
 7 'Our — is in heaven' (Philippians 3:20) (11)
 8 'This is a day you are to —' (Exodus 12:14) (11)
 12 Assault (Psalm 17:9) (6)
 14 'Jesus found a young donkey and — upon it' (John 12:14) (3)
 15 Liverpool dialect (6)
 19 'Remember the — day by keeping it holy' (Exodus 20:8) (7)
 20 Nineteenth-century German physicist after whom the unit of electrical resistance is named (3)
 24 Nazirites were not allowed to eat this part of a grape (Numbers 6:4) (5)
 25 'If anyone would come after me, he must — himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mark 8:34) (4)
 26 Evil Roman emperor from AD54 to 68, responsible for condemning hundreds of Christians to cruel deaths (4)
 27 See 18 Across

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

3	All Saints Patronal Philippians 1:1-11	Luke 14:1-6
10	Remembrance Sunday Hebrews 9:24-end	Mark 1:14-20
17	Safeguarding Sunday tba	
24	Last Sunday of Pentecost Christ the King Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

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Wellbeing Walks (30mins) 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10am from Parish Hall		
2	Twilight Winter Fair in Parish Hall	1600-1900
3	All Saints Patronal Festival and 170th Birthday Communion	1000
3	All Saints Celebration Lunch in Parish Hall	1230
5	Hall Management Committee in Meeting Room	1900
6	First Wednesday Talk in Parish Hall (see p5)	1930
7	Communications Committee in Meeting Room	1830
10	Remembrance Sunday	
10	Said Communion Service at All Saints	0800
10	Sung Communion Service at St George's	0915
10	Remembrance Service in Memorial Hall	1045
10	Messy Church Harvest in Parish Hall	1500
12	Standing Committee in Meeting Room	1900
15	Harnham Garden Society	1930
17	Sung Communion at St George's	0930
17	Service of the Word at All Saints	1100
17	Community Tea in Parish Hall	1500
19	Harnham WI in Parish Hall.	1900
	Women's Choir singing Sea Shanties	
24	Said Communion Service at All Saints (BCP)	0800
24	Sung Communion Service at St George's	0930
24	Service of the Word at All Saints	1100
25	Harnham Women's Group in Scout Hall.	2000
	Christmas Decoration Workshop	
26	MU Diocesan Communion Service in Cathedral	1200
26	Magazine Collation in Meeting Room	1330
28	MU Meeting in Parish Hall	1430
28	PCC in Meeting Room	1900
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1	Advent Sunday	
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