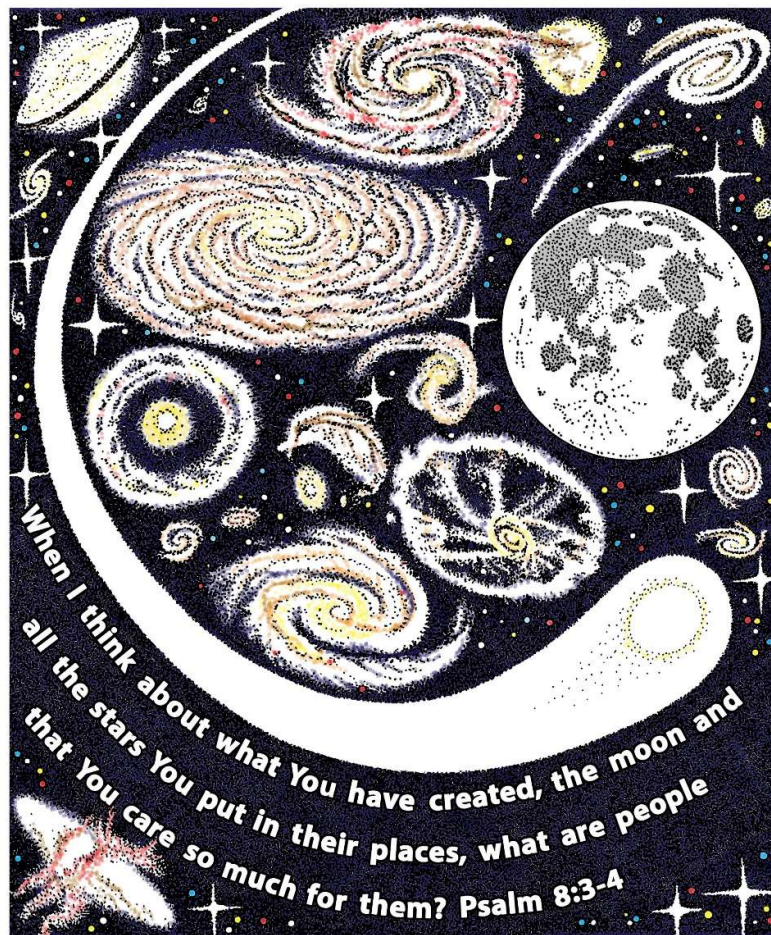


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Dear Friends

'For I know the plans I have for you' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.' [Jeremiah 29:11-13]



I wanted to use this reading for my final message in *Connections* both because it was hugely significant in my own spiritual journey during a time of uncertainty and worry about my future, and also because I think you at Baginton Road need to hear it. And yes, if you were at the Church Meeting on 19th October you will have heard it already. Most messages need to be heard more than once!

I am well aware that some of you are concerned and worried about the future, especially after the past couple of years we have been through. What with Covid and lockdown, with the merger of the two churches West Orchard and Warwick Road, and now my retirement: "Who will do this or that?" "Who will lead us?" "How can we keep going?" and I sometimes think that some people are not aware of what goes on at Baginton Road that has no input from me at all. You are a force to be reckoned with in the community. You have skilled preachers already in place for much of the coming year. You have Pete and now Steve to lead you in the community outreach and work with other churches of our community, but you still worry, I know.

I think it would be helpful for you to remember that God has a plan for all our lives and God has a plan for this church – even if we don't know what it is yet! Hopefully this reminder from Jeremiah is what you need to hear at this time.

Most of us know and cling to verse 11 of Jeremiah 29 - *'For I know the plans I have for you' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'*. But when we try to understand its historical and literary context, hopefully you will find that it takes on a deeper, more relevant and even more powerful meaning for your life here at Baginton Road. Understanding the context of any passage of Scripture will help to avoid the all too human tendency of reading into it our own desired meaning.

Jeremiah spoke these words to Jews who had been living under the domination of the Egyptian and then the Babylonian Empires before eventually being carried into exile. Previously, Jeremiah had pronounced judgement on the false prophet Hananiah who had told the people that God would break the yoke of Babylon and free the people to return home. It was a message that the people really wanted to hear, a bit like me telling you that you will have a full-time minister all to yourself as soon as I leave Baginton Road. But it was a lie and it would be a lie. Instead, Jeremiah told the people they will live in Babylon for at least 70 years and they

should settle down, build houses, marry and even pray for the peace and prosperity of the place they now found themselves.

Jeremiah was speaking to people in the midst of suffering and hardship, people who were really wanting an immediate answer. But God's response was not to provide immediate help; instead, they were promised that God had a plan to prosper them in the midst of their current situation. We at Baginton Road should take comfort knowing that God has a plan for us too, regardless of how it might seem at the moment.

But we must also look at the verse that follows: *'Then you will call on me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart'*.

So my plea and my prayer for you is that you put the negativity to one side, really look at what is going on in this place and become part of it if you are not already, and most importantly, SEEK God with all your heart, PRAY and ask for guidance, and KNOW that God has a plan, even if it seems that no one else has!

God bless
Yvonne

Reverend Yvonne's Final Service

Our minister Reverend Yvonne Stone will be retiring at the end of November. Yvonne's final service as our minister will be on **Sunday 20 November at 2pm**, followed by a buffet tea. You are cordially invited to share with members and friends of Baginton Road URC in this service and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

If you wish to join us, please reply no later than **13 November** to Pauline Lockett, Church Secretary – email: secretary@bagintonroadurc.org.uk.



My family and I would like to thank all those who expressed their sympathy towards us on the death of Marsh on 30 September. The many cards of condolence and messages received were a great comfort to us all. Your love and support mean so much to us. God bless you.

Gill Mulrooney

Our Church in the Immediate Future



In the light of Yvonne's retirement this month, we thought it might be helpful to clarify a few things.

There is an Area Meeting here at Baginton Road on 7 November, exploring the deployment of ministers across Coventry & Warwickshire, which will be well attended by Baginton Road Elders, along with Yvonne and Peter. At this meeting, we hope to clarify what ministerial support, if any, there is for our church.

Elders are actively discussing ways to ensure that worship and pastoral needs are met following Yvonne's retirement and already we have worship leaders planned for every Sunday in the first four months after Yvonne leaves, and many other Sundays in 2023. As usual, Peter will be leading one service a month at Baginton Road, which will be the morning communion service.

For pastoral needs, please contact your Elder in the first instance. You will have recently received a card reminding you who your Elder is, but please approach any of the Elders with whom you feel comfortable. Pastoral information is handled in a careful and sensitive manner, which maintains confidentiality.

Peter will, of course, continue in his full-time role as Mission, Outreach and Worship Leader, facilitating all the activities already in place, and seeking to build our mission.

Revd Peter's Steering Group (Margaret O'Kane, Lesley Rice, Marilyn Withers, Wilf Hawes, Peter Kimberley, Yvonne Stone)



Social Committee News

Games & Quiz Evening: On Saturday 1 October, we had a fun evening playing Beetle, having a series of quizzes and sharing supper.

We welcomed friends from local churches and the community as well from the Belonging Church (who all come from Hong Kong). A light supper was provided and the members of the Belonging Church brought some delicious food of fried rice, chicken curry and fried chicken. There was not much left at the end of the evening!

I am not sure what our new friends thought about the 'peculiar' Beetle game but everyone joined in, and a fierce competition took place at each table. There was lots of laughter and chatting as people got to know one another and attempted the quizzes while children played ball games in the small hall, after playing Beetle.

It was a relaxed and fun night which raised over £200 for the Macmillan Charity. Thank you to all who came to make it such a successful event.

Future events:

Soup Lunch on Saturday 5 November, 12.00 – 1.30pm in the Small Hall. Donations will be gratefully received, and all proceeds will go to Christian Aid. We would welcome donations of homemade soup and also help on the day to clear tables, make tea and coffee as well as wash up. There is a list at the back of the church to sign if you can offer to help during the lunch. Please contact one of the committee members if you wish to offer to make soup.

Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair on Saturday 26 November, 10am – 2pm. This is our first bazaar for several years and we need your support to make it a success. There are many ways in which you can help, both on the evening before setting up the tables and on the day. In the kitchen we need help to serve, clear tables and wash up. A couple of people are needed to take payments for the refreshments. A raffle is being held and volunteers are needed to sell the tickets at the bazaar as well as perhaps man other stalls.

There will be a signing up sheet at the back of the church with times etc for volunteers to complete. We need donations of the following:

- Books and jigsaws
- Cakes and homemade preserves
- Items for a hamper, e.g. Christmas packaged food and drink, as well other items for the raffle.

We may need items to support the uniformed organisations for their stalls, so look out in the weekly newsletter. Thank you for you anticipated support.

Social Committee (Sarah, Liz, Pauline, Jenny and Pam)





Women's Prayer Breakfast

Next dates: 12 November, 10 December
8.30am in the Small Hall (NB ramp door to the large hall will be unlocked)

A warm welcome to all women from our church, the Belonging Church and any friends from another or no church. We meet once a month at 8.30am to set up and start with a bring-and-share breakfast – always delicious and varied with more than enough!

Margaret O'Kane

Attention As Prayer

The following observations by Simone Weil were given to me by a friend at church, who wishes to remain anonymous. I thought they were worth sharing and pondering over.

“Those who are unhappy have no need of anything in this world but people capable of giving them their attention. The capacity to give one's attention to a sufferer is a very rare and difficult thing; it is almost a miracle; it is a miracle.”

“Human beings are so made that the ones who do the crushing feel nothing; it is the person crushed who feels what is happening. Unless one has placed oneself on the side of the oppressed, to feel with them, one cannot understand.”

George Drake

Christmas Gifts for Families in Need – Coventry City Mission's Giving Tree

Gift Sunday: 27 November 2022

Sarah White, CCM's Giving Tree Co-ordinator, writes:

Thank you for being part of our Giving Tree project last year. In spite of some Covid restrictions still being in place, we were able to give Christmas presents to 475 families – more than ever before – which meant 1,125 children received gifts. We were so grateful for God's provision through generous people like you.

As a reminder, the Giving Tree project provides gifts for those disadvantaged children in Coventry who wouldn't otherwise receive them. We are keen to support as many families as we can with the added impact of the cost-of-living crisis and are distributing in more areas of the city this year. For us this project is not just about



providing gifts for the children, it is about meeting with families and sharing God's love with them.

Different ways you can help:

- ❖ **Bring a gift to church on Gift Sunday. Please note:** We aim to give each child a gift worth around £15. You may like to club together with a friend. The toys must be **new and unwrapped**. CCM **cannot** give books, clothing, soft toys, CDs, DVDs, electronics or video games.
- ❖ **A 'One for All' gift voucher to value of £10** – available in PO, many supermarkets and high street shops. (Especially useful for teenagers, given along with a small present.)
- ❖ **Buy a designated present from the Giving Tree request list on Amazon or a gift card:**
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1F08E4G2IOTWO?ref=wl_share.
Choose Coventry City Mission as delivery address (not shown in full).
Please ensure gifts are scheduled for delivery by the end of November.
Make a donation of money. This will be used to cover any shortage of presents. Bring cash in an envelope to Gift Sunday or cheque made out to 'Coventry City Mission'. If giving by bank transfer: a/c details: Coventry City Mission, 40-52-40, 00018702 Please use the reference GT2022.
- ❖ **Pray** that we can support those most in need across the city despite the challenges. Pray that we will receive enough donations of presents and money required to fund the project. Pray for health of all the staff and volunteers working to make the project happen.

Some suggestions from CCM for popular gifts: Baby toys, Duplo, Lego and Lego friends, dolls, action figures, Star Wars toys, Disney princess dolls and Barbie-style dolls, jewellery-making kits, Fidget toys, remote controlled cars, skateboards or scooters, footballs, Rubics-style cubes, board games / jigsaws for a whole family to play together, standard size rolls of wrapping paper, small sellotapes.

Any queries to: sarah@covcitymission.org.uk or to Margaret O'Kane c/o office@bagintonroadurc.org.uk, subject 'Giving Tree'.

Margaret O'Kane

Pastoral news

We send our love and congratulations to Barbara C who celebrated her 90th birthday on 19 October. The family were able to join her to share a party at the care home.



During October, several families have lost loved ones. The funeral of June M was held on 21 October and that of Jean E was held on 25 October. We offer our love and prayers to their families at this difficult time.

Suggestions Box Comment

We have been asked to expand on our reason for not allowing the bungalow to be used by Ukrainian refugees. As you will realise, the bungalow is not now available as we expect the appointed Premises Caretaker to live there. As Yvonne is leaving and the manse will then be vacant, we did discuss in Elders Meeting whether this could be made available for Ukrainian refugees. If we investigate this possibility, we would need advice from the Synod solicitor on the legal implications.

PS: Revd Nadene Snyman has written on the URC website about hosting a Ukrainian mother and daughter in her manse, alongside her and husband, Nick. Obviously, this is not the same proposition as renting out a vacant manse.

The Elders



Appeal - "Open the Book"

Open the Book (OtB) is a national scheme under the auspices of the Bible Society which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear and be involved in key Bible stories told and acted out by a team of Christians from local churches during school assemblies. Each presentation takes around 15–20 minutes. It is a three-year rolling programme based on Christian values for schools. It has been operating in Coventry schools, mainly in the South Coventry area, for over 20 years.

Mary Goodwin and I are involved as storytellers with OtB at Earlsdon Primary School together with two members of Hearsall Baptist Church and one member of St Barbara's Church. The children often get involved in the stories as "extras" and "noise makers" (wind, rain, etc), and they love dressing up! For many of them this is the only experience they have of the Bible.

Over the years that OtB has been in operation in Coventry, a great number of props and costumes have been produced to better illustrate the stories. All of these have been lovingly and expertly made and many are very large, e.g. the tree for the Garden of Eden, Jonah's whale, Goliath, etc. Boats also feature regularly.

Up until now these props and costumes have been stored in a garage which they fill. Unfortunately, this garage is needed by the church where they are stored at present, hence the reason for this appeal. We need an empty garage or similar size storage area where these items can be stored for weekly access. If you have such a space or know of anyone who does and would be willing to allow the storage of these items, we would be delighted, as would all the children who benefit from having the word of the Lord brought to them each week in such an interactive way.

Thank you

Sue Matthews

Research by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation shows that 22 per cent of the UK population - 14.5m people - now live in poverty, of which 8.1m are working-age adults, 4.3m are children and 2.1m are pensioners. The overall figure has been at 20 per cent or above since 1994-95.

Christian Concern, an evangelical group, has issued a claim against Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, after its regular seminar at the university was banned in a row regarding biblical teachings on marriage. The group is suing for religious discrimination under the Equality Act 2010 on the grounds that officials deprived the organisation of a service.



Forgo Advent and Christmas lights this year in Germany, says Environment Action Germany, probably the largest Green Party. "Orgies of lighting" are irresponsible in an energy crisis, they say, and suggest that each town limits itself to a single communal Christmas tree. In Berlin, the city council is not subsidising light displays on the busiest streets and, along with other main cities, plans to switch off lights earlier in the evening or even cancel outdoor ice rinks. Last year it was estimated that the German population decorated their houses with 19.5bn lightbulbs, or 235 per person. Each December these displays in German homes burn about 600m kWh, enough to keep a city larger than Bonn (population 300,000+) going for a year!

Barry Stelfox

Poetry Café

Poetry Café meets one Thursday afternoon each month in the Open Doors Café, Warwick Road Centre at 2.30pm. Meetings are normally on the first Thursday of each month but this is sometimes changed so please check beforehand with Warwick Road Centre Office: 024 7622 0299.

We each share two or three poems – these are usually on a set theme but don't have to be! All are welcome.



The next meetings are:

Thursday, 10 November, Theme: 'Kings & Queens'

Thursday, 1 December, Theme: 'Weather'



For more information, please contact David Lathbury: david@dlathbury.co.uk.

Warwick Road Centre and Café - November Update

- Congratulations to George Stone who has been appointed as Premises Caretaker based at Baginton Road commencing on Monday 14 November. The Caretaker role is a new job, and we wish George good luck as he sets out on this brand new journey. He will continue with his administrative duties here at the Warwick Road Centre. Clearly George will be fully occupied holding down two busy jobs, so we ask for your support to him as he settles into his new role.
- At the time of writing, the upgrading of IT at the Centre is almost complete and will be a major improvement to the services we offer to room hirers. Thanks very much to Keith Greenall who has overseen these major improvements.
- The Warwick Road Film Club continues to be popular. November's film is "The Father" (2020, 12A). This powerful, heart-breaking drama stars Anthony Hopkins as a man struggling to come to terms with dementia, and Olivia Colman as his daughter.
- An appeal this month for volunteers: for a variety of reasons, we are short of volunteers in the Open Doors Café and the kitchen. In our experience, volunteering at Warwick Road offers people an opportunity to maintain social contact. If any readers would like to volunteer, or if you know of someone who would like to be a volunteer, please contact Clare Thornton, Catering Manager at the Centre, for an informal chat.

Trevor Gay, Warwick Road Centre Manager



Christian Aid Soup Lunch

at

**Baginton Road URC
(Small Hall)**

on

Saturday 5th November 2022

12.00 – 1.30 pm

Everybody Welcome!
Come and enjoy good company with
home-made soup

Open Doors Café Menu - November

The café is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays, offering snacks and drinks 10am – 11:30am and hot meals from: 12 noon – 1:30pm (last orders 1pm).



Main course £4; pudding £2.

Meal Deal (main & pudding, served with tea or coffee) £6.

Tuesday 1 Nov	Cheese & broccoli quiche, buttered new potatoes and peas Bread pudding and custard
Wednesday 2	Chicken chasseur, potatoes and vegetables Chocolate & orange sponge
Friday 4	Cottage pie and vegetables Citrus tart and cream
Tuesday 8	Sausage, bubble & squeak and onion gravy Apple crumble and custard
Wednesday 9	Corned beef hash and cauliflower cheese Bakewell tart and custard
Friday 11	Pork in leek & stilton sauce, potatoes and vegetables Mincemeat & apple tart and custard
Tuesday 15	Chicken & mushroom pie, potatoes and vegetables Sticky toffee sponge and custard
Wednesday 16	Smoked haddock, creamed potatoes and peas Banana & walnut sponge and caramel sauce
Friday 18	Lancashire hotpot Jam roly-poly and custard
Tuesday 22	Mince beef & onion pie, potatoes and vegetables Treacle sponge and custard
Wednesday 23	Hunter's chicken, potatoes and green beans Bread & butter pudding and ice cream
Friday 25	Sausage & tomato hot pot Stuffed baked apples and custard
Tuesday 29	Beef Bourguignon, potatoes and vegetables Black Forest trifle
Wednesday 30	Gammon, grilled tomato, peas and parsley sauce Lemon meringue pie

Outreach Update from Steve Elton

October has been a very busy and productive month. We have made some brilliant headway with a number of projects and initiatives and it has been wonderful to have so many different people from the Baginton Road community involved.

- **Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group:** We are now well and truly underway with the first Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group and we have had some excellent times together so far, with brilliant discussions around topics such as depression, anxiety, anger and shame. It has been so refreshing to have a space where people are able to talk about their own experience of these emotions as well as support one another with tools, strategies and sometimes just a listening ear. We have a couple of sessions left in November, and will then be beginning to explore how we can offer the course to people in different parts of the church and wider community.
- **Agenda-less Worship Evenings:** We have had two wonderful Worship Evenings at Baginton Road since the launch in September. These have been special times of giving our time, attention and worship to Jesus, and there has been a real sense of God's presence, inspiration and purpose when we have gathered. The next one is on Wednesday 16 November at 8pm.
- **A Christmas Worship Project:** October was a BIG month for the production of the Christmas Worship Project 'The Invitation'. We were able to film 48 people in multiple locations across the city, reading lines from the spoken word element of the project; we were also able to record the worship element of the project in the Baginton Road Large Hall. It was great to have so many people from Baginton Road involved, both being filmed for the spoken word aspect and also involved in the worship team for the song aspect. It has been a huge effort from all involved, so thank you everyone! The video and audio are being edited now and will be uploaded to the Baginton Road YouTube page ready for release at the end of November. There will also be a link to the video on the 2022 Christmas cards.
- **Carols at the Christmas Bazaar:** We are looking forward to having Christmas carols at this year's Christmas Bazaar, sung by people from Hope Springs Church and Baginton Road, who will also be performing a version of the Christmas Worship Project Song. Everyone who comes will be given a Christmas Card with the link to the song in it.
- **A Christmas Quiz:** This has been planned for Saturday 17 December in the Baginton Road Large Hall, in collaboration with Baginton Road, Hope Springs and Quinton Park church communities. There are posters and leaflets available for everyone to use to invite friends, family, neighbours, colleagues, etc. The evening will include a quiz, some live music, food and an airing of 'The Invitation' to add a sprinkle of what Christmas is all about.



Steve Elton, Outreach Consultant

Special Cause for November and December - Essential Household Items and Toiletries



During November and December, the money donated to the Special Cause will be used to purchase toiletries, cleaning products and other essential household items such as toilet rolls for distribution through the Coventry City Mission Foodbank. Each week the CCM foodbank distributes 20 - 30 food parcels from their base in Deedmore Road. This food comes from the central foodbank in Coventry and is received by the clients with grateful thanks and often a tearful eye.

However, alongside the need for food there is often a request for toiletries, cleaning items, washing powder, toilet rolls etc. These items are not part of the central distribution whose main focus is, as the name suggests, simply food. Personal hygiene and cleaning items are a huge expense for many families and are just as essential as food. Any money donated during the next two months will be used to buy these items which can then be included with the food parcels.

Sue Davis



WARWICK ROAD FILM CLUB

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

If you enjoy films, cake and good company then this is for you.

The Film Club aims to bring together people who like to share and discuss films, their themes and the ideas they raise.

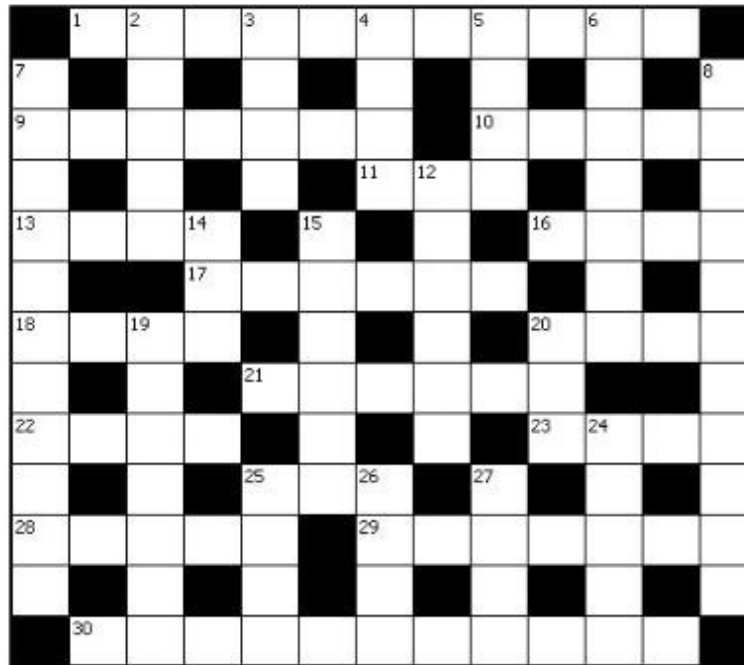
It takes place on the first **Wednesday** of each month, in the Warwick Road Centre. The film will start at 2.30pm. There will be a brief interval for ice creams and a chance to chat about the film over tea and cake before travelling home at about 4.45pm.

The cost is £4 (money can be paid on the door).

If you would like to find out more or make a booking for the film and refreshments (£4), please phone the Centre Office by the previous Friday on 024 7622 0299 or email: cityoffice@bagintonroadurc.org.uk.

You are very welcome to have lunch in the café before seeing the film but this should be booked separately if you want the Meal Deal (additional £6.00). Please phone the Centre Office on 024 7622 0299

Puzzle Pages



Across

- 1 & 20 Down 'Lord of all __, Lord of all __, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy' (11,3)
- 9 Moses' question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: 'Why are you __ your fellow Hebrew?' (Exodus 2:13) (7)
- 10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline __ (2,3)
- 11 'At even __ the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay' (3)
- 13 A descendant of Gad (Numbers 26:16) (4)
- 16 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but __ for the gift my Father promised' (Acts 1:4) (4)
- 17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
- 18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: 'We must __ God rather than men!' (Acts 5:29) (4)
- 20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, __ Eareckson Tada (4)
- 21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)
- 22 'Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat __ __' (Matthew 13:2) (2,2)
- 23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
- 25 Tree (3)
- 28 'No fear of me should __ you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you' (Job 33:7) (5)
- 29 E.g. to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)

30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

- 2 'O Jerusalem __ how __ I have longed to gather your children together' (Matthew 23:37) (5)
- 3 Way out (4)
- 4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)
- 5 Done (anag.) (4)
- 6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
- 7 Concerning the study of God (11)
- 8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
- 12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
- 14 Frozen (3)
- 15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
- 19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
- 20 See 1 Across
- 24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
- 25 Time (anag.) (4)
- 26 Lists choice of meals (4)
- 27 'For the wages of sin is death, but the __ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord' (Romans 6:23) (4)

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WORDSEARCH

November is a wistful month, tinged with sadness and good-byes. The last of the leaves are falling, as the trees go to sleep for winter. It is a month of remembrance, of poppies, of remembering lost loved ones, and of letting go. It is a month of bonfires for the 'Guy', and Thanksgiving for Americans. It is a month of remembering Saints and looking forward to triumph - the church year ends with the joyful Sunday of Christ the King. And then Advent begins...looking forward to a very special Baby!

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The birth of Jesus is fortold




God sent a messenger to Mary
What was the angel's name?

Luke 1:26-28



READ
the story
in *Luke*
1:26-55



**What does the angel
say about God?**
Luke 1:37
(LEARN this verse)



**Mary was frightened,
what did the angel say?**
Luke 1:30

What was Mary to
name her child?

Luke 1:31

**What is her son
going to be?**
Luke 1:32-33



*Mary praises God, what does
she say God has done?*
Luke 1:46-55



What happened
to Elizabeth
when Mary
went to
visit her?
Luke 1:41



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CHILD • THRONE • KING • REIGN • KINGDOM • HOLYSPIRIT • LORD
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SOLUTION - SUDUKO (MEDIUM)

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Hopefulness. 9 Hitting. 10 du Pre. 11 Ere. 13 Ozni. 16 Wait. 17 Climbs. 18 Obey. 20 Joni. 21 Cuckoo. 22 In it. 23 Yaws. 25 Elm. 28 Alarm. 29 Epistle. 30 Whitsuntide.

DOWN: 2 Often. 3 Exit. 4 Urge. 5 Node. 6 Soprano. 7 Theological. 8 Westminster. 12 Rebuke. 14 Icy. 15 Ritual. 19 Epitaph. 20 Joy. 24 Acted. 25 Emit. 26 Menu. 27 Gift.

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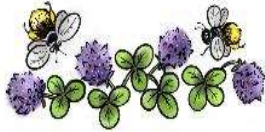
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Thanks,
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Worship at Baginton Road URC

November 2022



Morning service: 10.30am; Evening service: 6.30pm

Date	Time	Preacher	
6 November	am pm	Revd Ralph Hanger Winston Collier	
13 November	am pm	Revd Yvonne Stone Revd Yvonne Stone	Remembrance Sunday Remembering Service
20 November	2pm	Revd Yvonne Stone	Yvonne's final service Holy Communion
27 November	am pm	Revd Peter Kimberley Margaret Marshall	Parade; Gift Sunday
4 December	am pm	Revd David Spriggs Steve Elton	

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