Voice

St Bartholomew's Crewkerne

'We wait in hope for the lord; he is our help and our shield.'
Psalm 33;20

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Crewkerne, Hewish, Wayford and Clapton

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Sunday Services at St Bartholomew's

March 5th	**11am Holy Communion**
March 12th	**11am Holy Communion**
March 19th	**Mothering Sunday**
	11am Holy Communion
March 26th	**11am All Age Service**
	6pm Holy Communion

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Services at Wayford

March 5th	**9.30am Holy Communion**
March 19th	**9.30m Holy Communion**

Services at Hewish

March 5th	**9.30am Holy Communion**
March 19th	**11am Holy Communion**

FROM THE RECTOR

Giving things up for Lent? Jesus would say that the question is *how we do it…*

Lent was originally a time of "fasting" – giving up food for a period to concentrate our minds on God. Interestingly, Jesus assumes we will fast at times, but his main concern is to say that *no one should know we are doing it* – just as no one should know when we give money away (or how much we give), neither should we ever pray "to be seen". His message is *"Be careful not practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them." (Matthew 6:1)*

It's probably one of the most ignored parts of his teaching. Perhaps you've seen churches where there are great Victorian boards on the walls recording the names of all those who had given to the poor. And isn't it easy for any of us just to drop a hint of a charity we have supported or even something we are giving up for Lent? You still sometimes even see people go away from an Ash Wednesday service with ashes on their foreheads. *"Be careful not practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them!"*

Why? Well, the clue is in the words *"in front of others".* We all too easily treat God as an actor in a play in which we are the real stars. We pretend to serve him, when really we're grabbing the limelight and seeking the applause. And God's response? Jesus continues *"If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven"*. Instead, God will consider human applause to be our *"full reward".*

You may be reading this and not be "religious". I wonder whether you've noticed that Jesus wasn't either. It can be surprising – and refreshing – to read one of the Gospels in the New Testament and see how Jesus challenged religious hypocrisy and pride much more than anything else – and reached out to non-religious people more than anyone else.
You may be reading this and be a Christian. In which case, there's a challenge here – and hope.
Challenge – how sincere am I really in seeking God? Or is it really just all about me?
And hope – Jesus wouldn't have bothered to challenge us, if there wasn't still forgiveness, a fresh start and a Father in heaven who wants us, despite our hypocrisy.

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The **Heart of God** at the **Heart** of the **Community**

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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Monday 27th March 2023 at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend where they will receive reports from the Rector, Churchwardens, Treasurer and Secretary for the year 2022. The agenda will be posted on the church notice board nearer to the date.

Mothering Sunday on 19th March will have posies being blessed for people of any age to give to their mother as a token of their love.

A spring clean covering the interior and exterior of the church is planned. Details of the date and time will be placed on the village WhatsApp and notice board. Our aim is to complete this Spring clean before the Coronation of King Charles on May 6th.

Do come and join us, for as they say, many hands make light work.

And of course there will be refreshments available.

Julia and Mike

Church of the Good Shepherd, Hewish

Please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 6th March. This will take place at 7.30pm in the Church; all welcome, especially if you are new to the area.

Mary Wilson (Church Secretary)

LENT COURSES 2023

HOUSE GROUP LENT COURSE

Margaret Barton writes:
In Lent I shall start my Tuesday morning group doing the same as the evening ones. We start with coffee and chat at 10.30 and the study from 11.0 to 12.0. It is informal and guests are welcome to take part, just sit and listen and come when they can. Start date February 28th
My address is Orchard Lane *, 01460 72536*, so please ring up to know more.

The Evening Lent Groups will be on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m.
Venues will depend on numbers of those wishing to take part.
Please contact the church office for more information on 72047
or e-mail admin@stbartscrewkerne.org

28 February	Lent Study 1
7 March	Lent Study 2
14 March	Lent Study 3
21 March	Prayer meeting
28 March	Lent Study 4

A BIG THANK YOU TO LIZ BAKER
After many years of organising the church cleaning, Liz has decided to hand over the task. Thank you Liz, to you and your team for keeping our church spick and span.
If you would like to help, please contact Christine Newman on 01460 271496

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on 3rd March 2023 will be at Crewkerne Methodist Church, South Street, TA18 8DB at 2.30pm. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**
Tea/coffee and Cake to follow.

Clapton & Wayford Village Hall

Sew, Knit & Natter – Wednesday 1st March at 10.30am; details from Julia (01460 72769)

Clapton & Wayford Film Society – Thursday 2nd March, showing 2020 UK film 'Sorry we Missed You', exploring the vicious circle of the modern-day gig economy; (15), 100 mins. The film will be preceded by a short AGM, when new committee members will be elected. Doors open & refreshments on sale from 6.45pm; film starts at 7.30pm prompt. Ample parking, disabled facilities, level access. New members very welcome; membership subscriptions taken any time; guest tickets, £5. Details from Mick (01460 74849) or Di (01460 30508)

Ferne Animal Sanctuary - Saturday 4th March at 10.30am: talk on the history of the sanctuary, and animal welfare, followed by questions & answers. Adults £5; children free, includes tea/coffee/squash & cakes. Proceeds to Ferne. All welcome; more information/booking from Adrienne (01460 75313)

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 15th March, 10.30am – mid-day, with bacon/egg rolls, scones, pastries, cakes etc. All are welcome; please come along to meet friends, neighbours & visitors for a social morning in a warm and friendly hall with disabled facilities, ample parking and a lovely view. Details from Julia (01460 72769)

'Call my Bluff' – a quiz with a difference: Saturday 25th March, 7pm. Like the old TV word game, but with curios ('mysterious' objects) to fire your imagination! Come in a team of approx 4, or join a team on the night. £10 per person, including hot supper. Licenced bar; raffle. Hamper prize of interesting consumables for the winning team. **Please book** on 01460 74849 or 01460 74321. Proceeds shared with Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

'When we hoe a field'

When we hoe a field, we all start in this corner and we go this way' is my favourite Zambian proverb. I've been sharing its words with people from our parishes, schools and chaplaincies as a way of inviting us all to think about how our diocesan vision can be refreshed and developed to help us look towards the future with confidence and joy. Our vision calls us to 'live and tell the story of Jesus'. It speaks of faith in action. It makes clear that all we do is in the name of Jesus. And it's full of aspiration; living out its words is a life-long task.

But what might our vision mean in terms of what we'd like to focus on specifically? This is where my Zambian proverb comes in. For my sense is that in our common life we would be strengthened if we had a greater focus of what we're all working towards together.

To help us think about this, I'm suggesting four themes that I hope we can all get behind. The aim is not to generate a new initiative, rather it's to identify priorities for our common life upon which we can all focus. Our diverse communities of course mean that anything we do needs to fit local contexts. But I hope the four themes can provide a common framework that will help us all.

Under our overall vision of 'living and telling the story of Jesus', the themes are: (1) Valuing and cherishing the people we already have, (2) Offering worship and sharing our faith together in new and different ways, (3) Developing our own faith and the faith of others. (4) Sharing in ministry and leadership.

I'm inviting everyone to have their say about how these could be developed, adapted or altered. Please do speak with each other and your local church, school and chaplaincy leaders about how this can happen where you are. More information to enable feedback is available at *bathandwells.org.uk/vision.* Please be part of the conversation! Your insights, thoughts and experience are invaluable in helping us think together what it means to 'live and tell the story of Jesus'.

Michael Beasley, Bishop of Diocese of Bath and Wells

USING ASTRONOMY TO DATE THECRUCIFIXION

The Bible does not give us the exact date of Christ's crucifixion, or even enough indirect information to pin it down with certainty. However, the crucifixion coincided with a partial eclipse of the Moon, and this helps us decide on the most likely date. The only certainty about the date of the crucifixion in the Bible is that took place during the ten years that Pontius Pilate was in charge of Judea. This was from A.D. 26 to 36.

There is a complication in trying to date biblical events. Our months and days do not coincide with those of the Jewish calendar, which is implicit in the information given in the Gospels. Jewish days start and end at 6pm in the evening, and Jewish months straddle our months.

All the Gospels agree that Jesus died a few hours before start of the Jewish Sabbath. This commences at 6pm on a Friday evening. The Gospels agree to within a day that it was the time of the Passover - the annual Jewish feast held at the time of a full Moon. Newton's Laws of Motion allow us to calculate when the Moon is full - not forgetting of course that it is a full Moon as viewed from Jerusalem that is needed. Passover time was precisely specified in the official Judean calendar. It took place on the 14th day of the Jewish month that straddles our March and April. The Passover meal had to begin at moonrise that evening. Again Newton's Laws allow calculation of the time of moonrise (as viewed from Jerusalem).

It is recorded in the so-called "Report to Pilate" (a documentary fragment from the New Testament Apocrypha) that at Christ's crucifixion " ... The moon appeared like blood." The phrase "the moon appeared like blood" almost certainly refers to an eclipse of the moon. For an eclipse of the moon, the Earth comes in between the moon and the sun, and so casts a shadow on the full moon. The reason the moon is red is easy to explain. Although in the Earth's shadow, some sunlight still reaches the moon by being refracted (or bent) by the Earth's atmosphere (just like light in a prism). While travelling through the Earth's atmosphere all the colours that make up white light (the rainbow) except red are easily scattered by the gasses and dust in the air. So it is mostly red light that travels on to illuminate the Moon. Newton's Laws can be used to calculate to a few seconds the times of all past lunar eclipses. In the period AD26 to 36 there was only one lunar eclipse at Passover time visible from Jerusalem. The date referred to is **Friday 3 April AD33.** On that day moonrise did not occur until 6.20pm, just after the start of the Sabbath when the Passover feast was to start. The moon would have appeared with about 20% of its disc eclipsed. It would have been observed my most of the population of Israel, since the Jews on Passover day would have been looking for sunset to signal the start of the Sabbath, and Moonrise to signal the start of the Passover meal. Instead of seeing the expected full "paschal moon" they would have seen a full Moon with a large red crescent superimposed upon it. The effect would have been very dramatic.

Finally, it is interesting to note that the Last Supper could not have been a Passover meal, and this may lie at the heart of the confusion in the Gospels as to the actual day of the crucifixion.

[*This article is based on the scientific paper published in Nature by CJ Humphreys and W G Waddington, 22/29th December 1983, pages 743 to 746]*

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

John 21:

TERIAKI SALMON WITH STIR FRY VEGETABLES

4 tbsp teriyaki sauce

2 tbsp sweet chilli sauce

1 lime, zested and juiced

4 salmon fillets

1 tbsp vegetable oil

300g pack stir-fry vegetables

2 tbsp soy sauce

A little sesame oil, to serve.

1 Mix the teriyaki sauce, sweet chilli sauce, lime zest and juice in a large bowl.

2 Add the salmon fillets and turn to coat and marinate for 15 minutes.

3 Heat the vegetable oil in a large frying pan and fry the salmon fillets for 4-5 minutes each side, until slightly blackened. Set aside.

4 Add the remaining marinade to the pan and reduce slightly. Cook the stir-fry vegetables in another pan with a splash of water and add the soy sauce, cooking for a further 2-3 minutes.

5 Divide the stir-fry vegetables between plates, top each portion of vegetables with a salmon fillet and drizzle with the reduced marinade.

6 Drizzle with a little sesame oil and serve.

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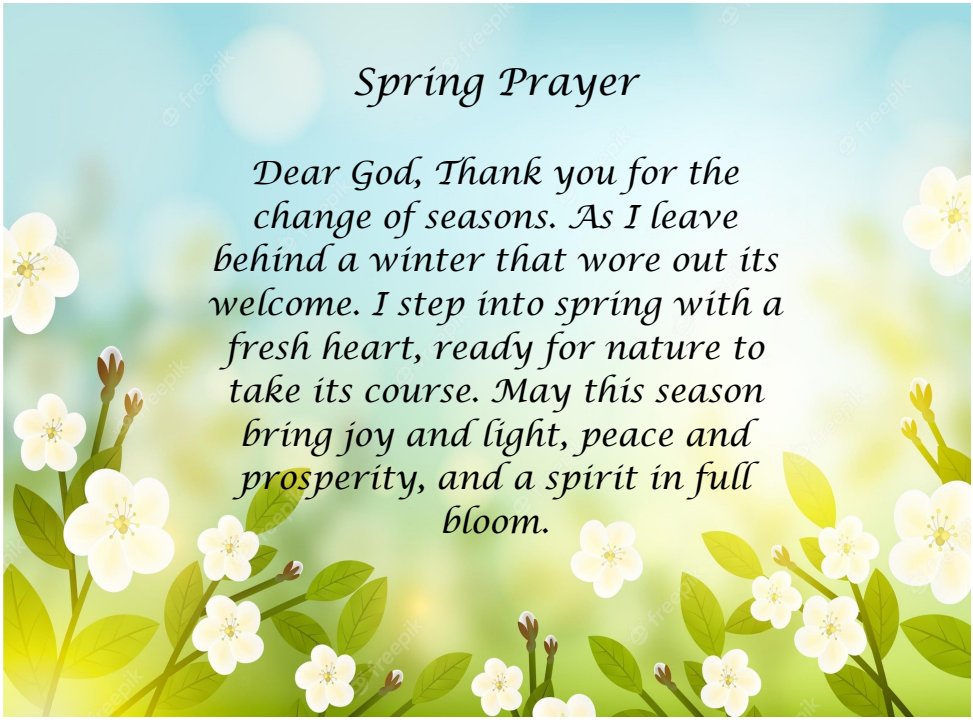
PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH



We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid; that you will be close to them and protect them. Dear Lord, give them strength, courage and hope. We pray that peace will come soon.
Amen

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Thank you

A prayer for the people in Turkey and North West Syria

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present O Lord , our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shed your light and hope in the midst of despair.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Turkey and Syria earthquake: how to help

Every minute counts in the desperate race to help people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The church is rising up to respond – and you can make a difference right now.

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THE STORY OF THE PASSION FLOWER

In the 16th Century Christian Missionaries in South America named the flower (Passiflora spp) because they saw it as being a symbol of the death of Jesus Christ. It was the first flower they saw on their journey and they saw it as a good sign.

They thought that the five sepals and the five petals of the passion flower represented the ten disciples without Judas Iscariot and Peter.

They also thought that the double row of filaments (corona) on the passion flower represented the crown of thorns that Jesus was made to wear. It also resembled a halo.

The vine tendrils represented the whips that were used to scourge Jesus.

The plant is indigenous to an area from the southeast U.S. to Argentina and Brazil.

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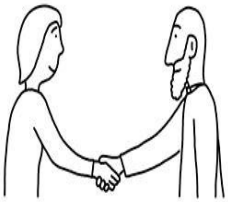

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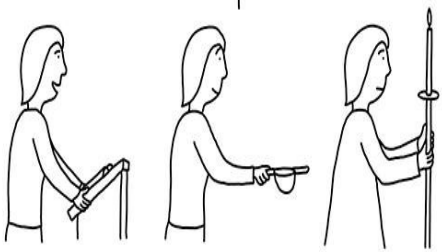

INVITATION TO DO BOTH READINGS, AND BE SIDESPERSON AND SERVER

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God Made the Plants Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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JUNIOR VOICE

Feeding the Five Thousand

JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND

You can read about this miracle in the Bible
John 6; 1-16 and Luke 9;10-18

This story is about a miracle. Jesus had sent the twelve disciples out into the country and gave them the power to heal sick people and tell others about God's love. .
The problem was, people followed the disciples so they could find Jesus. They had seen the miracles He had done and wanted to see more. But Jesus knew the disciples wanted to talk to Him. They hadn't even had a chance to eat yet, so He said to them, "Come with me and we will find a quiet place to talk and get some rest.". But many people saw them leaving and recognized them and ran after them.
. Jesus began teaching the large crowd many things.
It was starting to get late in the day and none of the people had supper yet. The disciples came to Jesus and said, "There is no food around here and its already getting late. Maybe we should send the people away so they can go to the surrounding towns and get themselves something to eat."
But Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat."
The disciples didn't think that they understood Jesus right and said, "We can't feed all these people, we would have to work almost a year to pay for all the food!"
While the disciples were talking to Jesus, one of the disciples named Andrew noticed a small boy walking by with a small lunch. He stopped the boy and asked him what he had. He quickly ran over to where the disciples were talking to Jesus and said, "Here is a boy with five small loaves of bread and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many people?"
Jesus smiled and said, "Ask everyone to sit down."
There was lots of grass to sit on so everyone was seated -- all five thousand of them. After everyone was seated, Jesus took the loaves of bread and thanked God for it. Then the disciples passed around the bread and everyone could take as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.
Remember, these were five small loaves of bread and two small fish, only enough for a boy to eat. There were five thousand people all eating from this boy's small lunch, and they could eat as much as they wanted. , it's a lot of people!
After everyone was full, Jesus asked the disciples to gather all the food that was leftover so nothing would be wasted. After they gathered all the baskets of food, they counted them up. There were twelve baskets still full with some bread and fish from the little boy's small lunch.
His small lunch probably barely filled one of the baskets before Jesus touched it, and that is a miracle! After the people realized what had happened, they said to each other, "This must be an important person sent from God." He was much more than that!

Services

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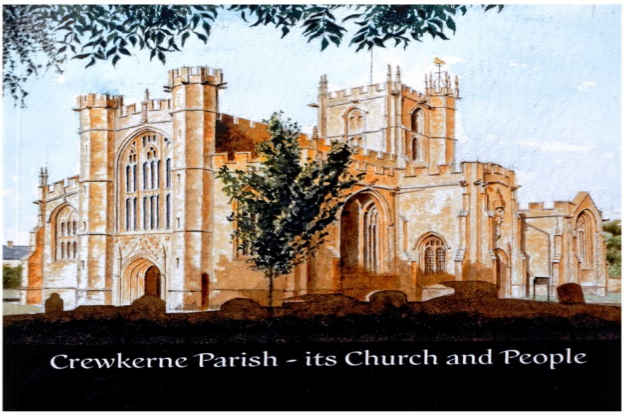

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