



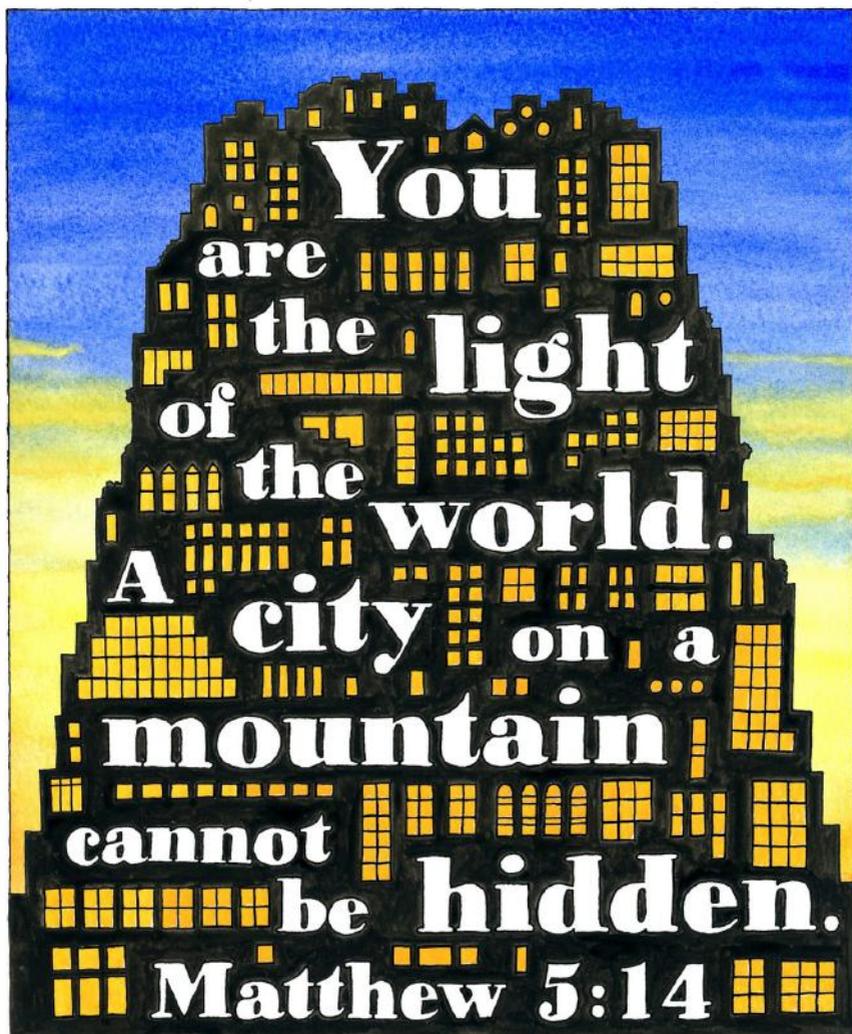
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## Diary Dates - October

### In Person Services:

Sun 27th Sep

Sun 4th Oct

Sun 11th Oct - Harvest Festival

Sun 18th Oct

Sun 25th Oct - all at 2.30pm

Each Sunday: Service of the  
Word in the Church

Thurs 1st Oct

Thurs 8th Oct

Thurs 15th Oct

Thurs 22nd Oct - all at 10am

Each Thurs: Holy  
Communion in the Church

Thurs 29th Oct at 7pm

All Souls Service in the  
Church (No HC)

Sun 1st Nov - at 10am

Service in the Church

Thurs 5th Nov - at 10 am

Service in the Church

### Other Dates:

Sun 25th Oct at 3.30pm

APCM in the church

The Benefice Diary can be found on  
the Benefice website:

[www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

*As you can see, church life is slowly resuming. In addition to the services on the left, the live streaming (on Facebook) of a Sunday Morning service will continue at 10.30am. Also online (Zoom) Prayer meetings - see inside back cover.*

*All the 'in person' services are subject to government advice and rules and as such there may be some last minute changes. We will try to notify of any changes and apologise in advance if we cannot achieve this for everyone.*

## Our Vision & Beliefs

To be an inclusive church that welcomes all.

A church that is transformed by the love of God and to share that love with each other and all whom we meet.

A people committed to growing together in love and faith and to growing into the likeness of Christ.



### Mission Statement

We strive to be a community of people that:

- \*tells others about God
- \*grows in the likeness of God
- \*works towards a just and compassionate society
- \*is fully resourced for the task

We hope you enjoy browsing our website and hope to see you soon.  
Visitors are always welcome.

Besides catering for the spiritual needs of the parish, All Saints hosts a choir, music group, a flower guild, Sunday school, Mother & Toddler Group, and Handicrafts Group. The Church Centre is a venue for a variety of educational and recreational interests in an active and well-integrated community.

## The Vicar's Letter Followers not Fans



Did you have posters of your favourite bands and musicians or sports personalities on the walls of your childhood bedroom? Do you have a football or rugby team you are a fan of?

Most of us have musicians, sports personalities, teams, artists, clothing brands that we're fans of, we watch the news relating to them, we buy their products for our enjoyment, we go to watch them at concerts or matches. We are all fans.

There are some darker sides to being a fan too these days. The growing trend of bystanders videoing drunken brawls on smartphones in our city centres, rather than taking more positive action reveals the relationship between being a fan of something or someone and being entertained by them.

I wonder how many of the amassed crowds during Jesus' public teachings were there as fans? I wonder whether the motivation, of at least some, was to be entertained by hearing a Rabbi say something different to the speeches they had long got used to.

One of the wonderful Gospel images is of Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Luke 10. I imagine, as the Gospel tells us, that Martha, who has welcomed Jesus into her home, glances in on Mary and Jesus in between her busy preparations. Martha who comes off as the one

who didn't get it right in the passage was perhaps the fan the one who welcomes and watches but keeps going with activity and the things that need to be done. Mary on the other hand offers us the image of a follower abandoning her preoccupations and the tasks at hand because Jesus is there and she wants to receive all that Jesus has for her.

There was a wonderful expression said of the followers of a Rabbi in Jesus' time: they were 'covered in the dust of their Rabbi'. The implication being that the a Rabbi's student's, his 'followers', would keep so close to their Rabbi learning from his teaching and his character, that they would be quite literally covered in the dust from the Rabbi walking just ahead of them.

Christians can't just be fans of Jesus; we must be followers. We can't just be people who believe in the teachings of Jesus and think he was a wonderful person; to be a follower of Jesus is not to be entertained by Jesus but to take his teachings and lifestyle and embody them in our lives. Without the application we are just receiving Christ's teaching for ourselves, for our own stimulation. When we apply those teachings we allow others to see Jesus through you and I embodying his teaching and lifestyle in our own lives. We are called to be followers not fans.

With every blessing  
Matthew

## Church Information

Address: Ringwood Service Road,  
St. Ives, Ringwood, Hants BH24 2NS

**Vicar:** Rev'd Matthew Trick

The Vicarage, 65 Southampton Road  
Ringwood BH24 1HE

Tel: 01425 489898

**Associate Minister:**

Rev'd Ian Whitham

The Vicarage, 30 Pine Drive, St Ives,  
Ringwood BH24 2LN

Tel: 01425 552180

or e-mail

[allsaintsoffice@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:allsaintsoffice@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

Website: [www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

## Marriage & Baptism Enquiries

Enquiries should be made to the vicar—  
see above

## Church Centre Bookings

It is possible to book the church centre  
for functions and other events.

Enquiries should be made in the first  
instance to Paddy Hester, 01425  
474758

## Lifts to Church

Lifts are available to people who could  
not otherwise get to church. Please  
contact Susan Woolward on  
01202 829434

## Worship Times

Please note that, due to Covid-19,  
normal services have been suspended  
for the time being and that the  
church buildings are closed for a lot  
of the time. As Lockdown eases, the  
rules, guidelines and opportunities  
change frequently. The best place to  
find out what is being provided in the  
way of prayer and worship is to look  
at the Benefice website (newsletter)  
or contact one of the Vicars, the  
Benefice Office or a church warden.  
All contact details are on these 2  
pages. Also see Page 8 for currently  
planned services at All Saints.

## Sundays

**10.30am** - Benefice livestreamed  
Sunday Worship taking place on  
[facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice](https://www.facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice)

## Weekdays (not during crisis)

**Morning Prayer** is said in church at 8.00  
am Tuesdays and in Ringwood church at  
8.20am on Wednesdays.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at 10.00  
am on every Thursday

## Coffee Corner on Thursday Mornings:

Come and join us for your morning break  
of tea or coffee in the Church Centre  
every Thursday morning at 10.30 am or  
after the communion service. We would  
love to welcome you.

## Sundays (not during crisis)

### First Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Holy Communion (CW) &  
smAll Saints Church for children  
5.30pm for  
6.00pm The Well—modern service

### Second Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Holy Communion (CW) &  
smAll Saints Church for children  
6.00pm Evensong

### Third Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am for  
10.00am Café Church, Family Service  
with breakfast  
6.00pm Evening Worship

### Fourth Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Holy Communion (CW) &  
smAll Saints Church for children

### Fifth Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Benefice Service—rotates  
around the Benefice so  
check Pews News or  
Website

## **Who's Who**

### **Churchwardens**

Frankie Hester 01425 474758  
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### **Parish Administrator**

Lisa Hover 01425 461512

### **Licensed Lay Minister**

Ruth Freeman 01425 475645

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### **Safeguarding & Inclusion Officer**

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### **Health & Safety Officer**

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### **Secretary to the Parochial Church**

#### **Council**

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### **Church Treasurer**

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### **Gift Aid Secretary**

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### **Fund Raising/Social Events**

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### **Assistant Organist**

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#### **Messy Church**

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### **Church Flowers**

Sue Nixon 07511 961950

### **Sunday Car Drivers**

Susan Woolward 01202 829434

### **Church Centre Bookings**

Paddy Hester 01425 474758

## **'Good News' Magazine**

As 'Lockdown eases', we are allowed back into our churches, albeit in a socially distanced manner. This means we can again print this magazine and our wonderful deliverers have agreed to distribute to our regular subscribers. We will still be sending via email (if you have asked for it to be delivered that way) and, while we cannot sell from the church, we will continue to make it available on the Ringwood Benefice website.

Please note: Copy for inclusion next month should be passed to Sally Brierley contact on 471335 or, preferably, email at [allsaints.goodnews@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.goodnews@gmail.com)

Copy deadline for the next Issue:  
**Monday 12th October .**

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**Advertising enquiries** should be made to Sally Brierley, as above. ***Please note that advertising deadline is the 5th of the month.***

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## **All Saints Parent and Toddler Group**

This group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church Centre. For further details contact **Jane Chick** on 01425 473177 or email [jane@chick.org.uk](mailto:jane@chick.org.uk) .

***Please note that, due to Covid-19, this group has been suspended for the time being.***

## **We can still go to church!**

At least at the time of writing we can, despite the social ‘rule of 6’, places of worship are exempt and our spaces are operating with full safety measures - see below.

Since 6th September, we have been able to hold a weekly **Sunday Service of the Word** (which replaced the previous hour of Private Prayer). The service begins at **2.30pm**. In addition, we have been holding a weekly **service of Holy Communion**, each **Thursday** morning, starting at **10am**. (Note: not on Oct 29th.) Bread is distributed to each communicant in a safe manner, but the celebrant takes wine on behalf of the congregation present.

We will also be celebrating our own **Harvest Festival** in All Saints on **October 11th** (previously we thought we would be joining others at Bisterne).

There will be an **evening All Souls service on October 29th** at 7pm. There will be no 10am Morning Holy Communion that day.

From **Sunday November 1st**, the weekly service will be at **10am**. The first of these will be our own **Patronal Festival** as it falls on **All Saints Day**.

Sadly we will not be able to hold a Remembrance service (Nov 8th) in All Saints, but we are trying to make alternative arrangements.

Safety measures are in place - thorough cleaning of surfaces between use; hand sanitising gel and gloves are available should you need them, as are sanitising wipes; and seating within the Church is laid out

to ensure social distancing, but masks will need to be worn, in accordance with current Government regulations. Please bring your own if you have them, although we do have a supply at the church. It is not necessary for you to pre-book.

We, the PCC members, and Ian, Matthew, Ruth, Gill, Sandra, Stephen, our Treasurer, Alison and Frankie (your Churchwardens) welcome and encourage you to join us at these services, but only if you feel safe to do so.

These services are subject to last minute alterations if Government instructions change. If that happens, then we would endeavour to let you all know using social media, letter, telephone, email, notices on the church door etc. But if we can't reach you all, then we apologise on behalf of All Saints PCC.

## **Church Meeting**

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** is to be held after the 2.30pm Sunday Service: at **3.30pm on 25th October**, in the church. This is a very important meeting for All Saints as we are in need of several volunteers to take on key roles to enable the church in St Leonards and St Ives to continue to be part of the whole community. We hope that some of our readers will hear our call and join us for this meeting, even if not wishing to attend the preceding service - you will be made very welcome.

In the unlikely event that the service cannot take place at 2.30, it is intended that the meeting will still go ahead, subject to government rules and guidelines at that time.

***Please support this if you possibly can and you wish there to continue to be a church in our community.***

## **Wanted: Volunteers!**

At the next APCM, due this month, the Congregation will face the need to appoint volunteers from our church and parish community to carry out the important tasks currently carried out by our retiring Church Wardens, Treasurer, Stewardship Secretary and Health & Safety Officer.

We are so grateful to the current role holders for how they contribute to the life and smooth running of All Saints. Some of them will be retiring their role from the end of January 2021, having already significantly extended their terms of office due to Covid-19. They have been carrying out a sterling job, latterly under unprecedented difficulties, whilst making many friends along the way. Hopefully, as well as making a difference, they have found their experiences both challenging and satisfying, but it is now time for others to pick up the challenge and move us forward again to ensure the continuation of this pastoral hub of our community.

If you feel you could contribute time and energy to support the running of All Saints in one of these roles, or in any role, or if you just want to find out a bit more, please do come along to the APCM (see opposite page) or contact one of the current role holders or one of the Vicars (see pages 6 & 7)

Thank you

## **Need for healing**

Heavenly Father,  
We bring to you all those struggling with their mental health just now.

We pray:

For everyone who is smiling, when inside they're in pain.

For everyone who is saying they're fine, when inside they feel drained

and empty.

For everyone struggling with fear and worry as the easing of the lockdown brings new anxieties.

Be with them in their suffering, as so much of their world has been stripped back and emptied.

When loved family and friends have been taken by illness,  
Or made distant by lockdown.

Pour your healing balm into their pain and sadness.

May you walk with them besides still waters

May you speak to them in a still small voice.

May you heal them, and fill them, and bless them with your abundant love and fullness of life.

And may they know that they are loved by you for the beautiful unique person that they are, created in the image of their heavenly creator and loving Lord.

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
Amen.

By the Revd Peter Crumpler



## All in the month of October

It was:

500 years ago, on 21st Oct 1520 that Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan's Spanish expedition to the East Indies discovered the Strait of Magellan at the southern tip of Chile.

175 years ago, on 12th Oct 1845 that Elizabeth Fry, died. This prison reformer and philanthropist was depicted on the British £5 note between 2001 and 2016.

100 years ago, on 7th Oct 1920 that Oxford University allowed women to become full members and study for full degrees for the first time, and the first 100 women were admitted.

90 years ago, on 22nd Oct 1930 that the BBC Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert.

80 years ago, on 9th Oct 1940 that during the Blitz, a German bomb destroyed the high altar of St Paul's Cathedral in London. Later that same month on 31st Oct, the Battle of Britain ended.

70 years ago, on 7th Oct 1950 that Mother Teresa founded what would

become the Missionaries of Charity, in Kolkata, India.

40 years ago, on 3rd Oct 1980 that the Housing Act came into effect in Britain, giving more than five million council tenants the right to buy their homes.

Also 40 years ago, on 10th Oct 1980 that Margaret Thatcher gave a memorable and defiant speech defending her policies to combat inflation and economic recession. She told the Conservative Party conference in Brighton: 'The lady's not for turning!'

30 years ago, on 8th Oct 1990 that East and West Germany reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

20 years ago, on 17th Oct 2000 that the Hatfield rail crash took place. Four people were killed when a high-speed passenger train derailed because of a cracked rail.

15 years ago, from 18th to 26th Oct that Hurricane Wilma, the most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded, caused massive damage worth \$29billion across the Caribbean, Central America and the eastern USA. 63 people were killed.

## Ringwood Coronavirus Assistance

This group has collated a variety of information and services available during this crisis and can arrange practical support such as deliveries. If you need help, they have a website:

**[ringwood-coronavirus.org.uk](http://ringwood-coronavirus.org.uk),**

but can also be telephoned on **01425 542031**.



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## During Lockdown Easing

In line with government and Church of England rules and guidance, our church buildings have limited opening – see page 2 for details.

However, as part of the **Ringwood Benefice** family, we are still very much an active church. We are now praying and worshipping in limited services in church, online, via social media such as Facebook, You Tube and our website. We are also available to provide pastoral support via telephone. Please see below for access details:

**Benefice website:** [ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

**Worship & Prayer** - on Facebook:

[facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice](https://facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice), also on You Tube, search for Ringwood Benefice. Includes **Sunday morning** services (at 10.30am) live streamed and available after streaming. Limited services are now being held **in our church buildings** – please refer to page 2 and the website for latest details.

**Facebook Pages & Groups** – The Benefice, All Saints, Rev Matthew Trick and Rev Ian Whitham are all on Facebook, where you can find live streams, bible stories and ‘Heart of Worship’ to watch and follow.

**Daily Hope** – a new dial-in service provided by the Church of England on **0800 804 8044**

**Weekly Newsletter** – email the Benefice Office to receive this weekly update: [office@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk) or see website.

**GoodNews** magazine – subscribe for a paper copy or receive via email (send request to the address on page 5) or, until we can print normally, see on the Benefice website (see above) under ‘More’.

**Pastoral Care** – if you would like to hear a friendly reassuring voice on the end of the line, give Ruth Freeman a call on **01425 475645**. She can arrange for one of our Lay Pastors to keep in touch with you.

## Our teenagers are the least happy in Europe

So says the Children's Society in its recent Good Childhood Report, an annual consideration of childhood in the UK.

The Church of England charity found that 15-year olds in the UK score lower levels of life satisfaction than those in 24 other European countries. Levels of poverty, a lack of close friendships and pressure in school have all been found to contribute to the problem.

Chief executive of the Children's Society, Mark Russell, said: "Modern life has been chipping away at our children's happiness during the last decade. We need action and for the Government to provide long-term investment to stop this toxic trend."

## Churches enjoy Zooming

Most churches who used digital channels during lockdown, in order to keep in touch with their congregations, found that their favourite platform was Zoom.

A recent survey by Ecclesiastical found that Zoom was used by 78 per cent; Skype by 12 per cent, and other platforms, including WhatsApp, by eight per cent.

Nearly one third of churches who used digital channels have also reported an increased attendance at their virtual services.

That has led to some 38 per cent of churches saying that they would continue to use digital channels, even now that churches are physically open again.

## Ashley Heath W.I.

Another month on and another report from your Committee. We hope that all our members and their families are staying safe and staying well. The 'Ashley Belles' Newsletter is still giving us news and views and it is always most welcome.

Obviously September has brought in some new 'restrictions' again and it is hoped that these will keep Covid-19 cases to a minimum. We have been blessed with some good weather with warm temperatures making for a lovely Autumn so far.

Your Committee is hoping to have a 'meeting' before 2021, but with the 'Rule of 6, that started on September 14th, we cannot meet safely just yet!

We send all our Members good wishes and hope we can all meet again in 2021.....

Sue Burt



## Helpful Volunteer Services

### Ringwood Good Neighbours

operates for those living in the BH24 post code area and provides assistance for those needing help in getting to medical related appointments in the locality. A weekly co-ordinator takes the calls and finds a volunteer driver to take the client to the appointment, wait for them, and return the client to his/her home afterwards. No charge is made for this service, although donations are welcomed to help cover the drivers' petrol costs. 48 hours notice is required to allow for finding a suitable driver.

### Volunteer Befriending

**Scheme** is a FREE service introduced recently to help those in the community who would benefit from some help or some company, as and when needed. Clients will be visited to discuss their needs and try to match them with a volunteer, who may be needed on a regular or occasional basis.

All the volunteers are Police checked and have identification available for clients to see, if they so wish.

If you think you, your neighbour, your friends or a relative would benefit from either or both of these services, then please contact 07933 202112 to obtain further information.

Volunteer drivers and befrienders are always needed, so if you can help, then please see the advert opposite.

Frankie Hester



## Age UK Lunch Club

Age UK Bournemouth, Poole and East Dorset now run the lunch club held in Braeside hall on Mondays from 10am to 3pm—see their advert

So if you are lonely or just in need of something to do, either as a member or a volunteer, please ring 01202 530530 or pop into the village hall on a Monday. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Talking Newspaper

Do you know somebody who is blind, partially sighted or just has difficulty in reading more than the headlines and would like to be informed about local news? If you do, please send their details to : Ringwood and Fordingbridge Talking News, c/o Ringwood Medical Centre, The Close, Ringwood BH 24 1JY. or phone their details to Peter Ansell 01425 475886 or Stephanie Matthews 01425 477110 or e-mail: peteransell@onetel.com.

The service is Free and free postal return envelopes are provided and a new CD arrives every fortnight.

## Difficulty Getting to Ringwood Library?

If anyone has difficulty in getting to Ringwood library through illness or mobility problems, they should contact the library and ask to speak to Pam. She can organize for books to be delivered and collected to/ from people's homes via the RVS (formerly the WRVS).

## East Dorset & Ringwood NHS Retirement Fellowship



The East Dorset & Ringwood Branch of the NHS Retirement Fellowship is for all those (and their families and friends) who have worked in any health or social care profession and aims to support its members through the provision of social, leisure, educational and welfare activities. It gives the opportunity to meet and spend time with other like-minded people. Every month we listen to a speaker or have a “members’ morning”. From time to time we also arrange outings to local attractions and national places of interest or organise group meals at nearby restaurants. Members receive a regular national and branch newsletter and may also benefit from the discounts offered on various cruises and holidays, UK and worldwide travel insurance and a variety of financial services.

We meet at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of each month at the St. Leonards Village Hall, Braeside Road, BH24 2PH.

For a friendly chat and further information please contact our Branch Secretary, Jenny, on 01202 876560 or [joh2lou@talktalk.net](mailto:joh2lou@talktalk.net) or alternatively our Membership Secretary, Helen, on 01425 480202 or at [h.nield@btinternet.com](mailto:h.nield@btinternet.com)

## Ferndown PROBUS Club



Ferndown Probus Club is a local association for retired and semi-retired professional and business men.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Dudsbury Golf Club, Ferndown, commencing at 12 noon. Meetings comprise a three-course luncheon followed by a talk, on a diverse range of subjects, given by invited Speakers.

We also hold a coffee morning at the same venue on the second Wednesday of each month for members and their partners.

Social events for members, their partners and also for guests, are arranged throughout the year and may include outings to places of interest, restaurant lunches or dinners, buffet or picnic events, skittles competitions or a host of other fun gatherings.

New members will be made most welcome at this friendly club. For further information please ring the Secretary, Alan Stevens, on 01202 876826, or contact us via our website: [www.ferndownprobusclub.org](http://www.ferndownprobusclub.org)

*Please note that, due to Covid-19, meetings for both organisations have been suspended for the time being.*

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Braeside Village Hall - Wednesdays pm  
The Centre, Trickett's Cross - Thursdays pm

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### 1: Contribution Level:

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*We thought it would be interesting to include a bit of history of our area and we start this month with an offering from Stephen Gray, who has been looking at Censuses and old OS maps of the area. If you have any memories about the area that you would be happy to share, please contact Frankie Hester (page 7), who is going to try to collate these, for a future article.*

## **A Personal overview of Change in our Parish**

My understanding of the history of the parish, derived from looking at the old Ordnance Survey maps between 1909 and 1965, is that prior to 1920 there were only houses along the loop of road Ringwood Service Road - Sandy Lane - Woolsbridge Road. Woolsbridge Road did not extend to Horton Road.

In the 1920s, an incoming successful developer moved here and created the “High Street” and Ashley Drive North and South developments. There was also what looked like a small Tuberculosis clinic at Sunest in Ringwood Road. He then became terminally ill and development came to a halt until after the War.

By 1965, Woolsbridge Road had been connected to Horton Road, and the area to the west of it had been developed and the roads made up. The building of the A31 dual Carriageway and the Spur Road was in the 1980s. Property at that time was mainly bungalows or semi-bungalows and was affordable by young married families, who moved in in large numbers. The new church was built in 1972 and had a thriving congregation of over 200 with lots of young people in it. I believe that during the next 25 years, property values increased significantly, so young people could no longer afford to buy and those that moved away were progressively replaced by late

middle aged and retired people who could afford to buy here.

I also looked at the 2001 and 2011 Census data and discovered that during the period, the demographic of the population changed significantly. At the 2001 Census only 14% were under 19, 27% were in the 60-74 age group, and 16% were over 75. By the 2011 census this trend had continued. The total population had increased by 200 but the under-16s had fallen from 611 to 540, the 16-64s had fallen from 3,247 to 3,140, while the over 65s increased from 1,927 to 2,320. Full time students and unclassified fell from 35% to 4%. Managerial, administrative and professionals and small employers increased from 48% to 70%.

Anecdotally there is a significant group of people who move into the parish at or near retirement, live here for 20 years and then either die, or move away to be near their children. Given the age of our population, we do not have many funerals or weddings! All Saints’ congregation has been largely sustained by incoming retirees who were “mature” Christians, but with the decline in the Church of England nationally this source of congregation is diminishing. We are a canary in the mine! Some 12 years ago we estimated the ages of all the members of the congregation and concluded that the average age was (I think) 69.

Whilst we have all seen the significant but small scale ‘in-fill’ development over the last 10 years, until the ‘Victory Oak’ development, the demographic has remained similar. But Victory Oak has brought younger families into our community and will be creating a further, welcome change in our identity.

## Smile Lines

### Ten Commandments

A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honour thy father and thy mother', she said: "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered: "Thou shalt not kill."

### Sorry

Our minister, an avid golfer, was once taking part in a local tournament. As he was preparing to tee off, the organiser of the tournament approached him and pointed to the dark, threatening storm clouds which were gathering. "Sir," the organiser said, "I trust you'll see to it that the weather won't turn bad on us."

Our minister shook his head. "Sorry," he replied. "I'm in sales, not management!"

### The language of church-going

**HOLY WATER:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

**HYMN:** A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

**INCENSE:** Holy Smoke!

**JUSTICE:** When your children have children of their own.

**KYRIE ELEISON:** The only Greek words that most Catholics and Anglicans can recognise besides gyros and baklava. (it means Lord have mercy)

**PEW:** A medieval torture device still found in many Anglican and Catholic churches.

**PROCESSION:** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of the service, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners

looking for seats.

**RECESSIONAL:** The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of the service - led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the carpark.

**RELICS:** People who have been going to church for so long that they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS:** The most important - and oldest - Top Ten list.

### Litter Virus

A face mask is a helpful thing -  
It traps those nasty germs!

An extra message I must bring

In these poetic terms:

When you've finished with your mask

A bin is simply found

So drop it in - an easy task!

Don't leave it on the ground!

By Nigel Beeton

## Noah and the Ark - 2020 version

In the year 2020, Noah was living in England when the Lord came unto him and said, "Once again, the earth has become too wicked to continue. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing. You have six months before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his garden, but no Ark. "Noah", He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me Lord", begged Noah "but things have been difficult. I needed Building Regulations approval because the Ark was over 30 square metres. I've been arguing with the Fire Brigade about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I should have obtained planning

permission for building the Ark in my garden because it is a development of the site even though in my opinion it is a temporary structure, but the roof is too high.



“The Local Area Access Group complained that my ramp was going to be too steep and the inside of the Ark wasn't fully accessible. Getting the wood has been another problem. All the decent trees have Tree Preservation Orders on them and we live in a Site of Special Scientific Interest set up in order to preserve the Spotted Owl. I tried to convince them that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!

“When I started gathering the animals the RSPCA sued me for intending to confine wild animals without the proper paperwork. The County Council, the Environment Agency and the Rivers Authority have ruled that I can't build the Ark until they've conducted an Environmental Impact Study on your proposed flood. The Trade Unions insist that I can't use my sons to build the Ark; I can only employ members of the Shipbuilding and Allied Trades union. Finally, Customs and Excise have seized all my assets, claiming I am going to attempt to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

“So, forgive me Lord, but it will take me at least another ten years to finish this Ark.”

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. “No need for me to destroy the world after all,” observed God. “The government has the matter already in hand.”

## Ivy - never underestimate its goodness!

Autumn is in full swing but there is at least one plant that is in full bloom. Not spectacular to look at, yet ivy is an important source of nectar for bees, moths, flies and wasps, and while they are not most people's favourite insects, they all play a vital part in Nature's jigsaw.

Ivy produces flowers from September to November. Spherical clusters of greenish-yellow blobs, which on closer inspection have endearing little horns with knobs on! The resulting fruits are dark berries with ridged sections, resembling tiny black footballs each containing five seeds. Poisonous for us, but birds love them.

Ivy is one of the few native climbing plants that can reach a substantial size. Contrary to popular belief, it is not a parasite. Its stems have lots of fibrous, adhesive-covered, roots which cling to buildings, brickwork, trees, telegraph poles, in fact just about anything to help it gain some height. However, when it comes to nourishment, that comes via the roots in the ground.



What a useful plant it can be! Providing shelter, hibernation and nesting sites for birds and insects, its glossy green leaves are happily munched by sheep, goats and deer. These leaves, so familiar, are different shapes according to whether they are on flowering or growing branches. The flowers are surrounded by heart- or spear-shaped leaves, while the rest of the plant has the three- or five-pointed ones we all recognise.

Many legends involve ivy. But has anyone discovered why although mentioned in the first line of the carol 'The Holly and the Ivy', it is absent from the rest of the verses?

*Dr Ruth M Bancewicz, Church Engagement Director at The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion in Cambridge, writes on the positive relationship between Science and Christian faith.*



investigate the world in ways we would recognise as scientific. Of course, people in the Ancient Near East were studying the world around them, observing the movements of the stars, the processes of life and death that happened all around them, the seasons, the behaviour of physical objects, and so on. But they did not study the mechanisms

## **Do the Bible and Science contradict each other?**

For the Christian, the Bible is God's word to us; it tells us about His character and creative purposes, how He has related to people in the past, and His promises for the future.

Science is a specific way of studying the world, exploring the physical properties of things - a wonderful way to explore God's creation. So, the question to ask if the Bible and Science seem to be contradicting each other is, have we made a mistake in interpreting one or the other?

Science is very good at answering certain types of questions: 'What size is it?', 'How fast does it travel?', 'What is it made of?', and so on.

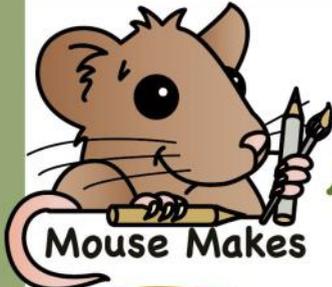
Questions like 'What's it for?', 'What should I do with it?', and 'What's it worth?' can't be answered using scientific methods. Some of the misunderstanding in discussions of science and religion come from not recognising the limits of science.

It's also important to recognise what the Bible is, and what sorts of questions it can answer. The Bible was written well before people began to

underlying these things systematically using the tools of science, and they did not see or describe the world in scientific terms - not because they weren't intelligent, but because science as we know it wasn't happening at that time.

Instead, the biblical writers used words that were commonly used in their own cultures to record events, share truth and wisdom, and tell stories that convey deep truth about God's character. If we want to understand God's intention in inspiring these words, we need to do some careful work to connect with those ancient writers and find out what they meant, before we can discover what those words mean to us today.

These principles can help us have far more fruitful conversations about science and Christian faith. If we allow any apparent conflict between Science and the Bible to fuel our search for understanding, not only will we learn as individuals, but we will be able to draw others into a conversation that is relevant to wider society today.



**Jesus** said:  
 "The kingdom of heaven  
 is like a \_\_\_\_\_ **seed**  
 that a man took and sowed in  
 his **field**. It is the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of all the seeds, but when it  
 has grown it becomes a tree,  
 so that the wild \_\_\_\_\_ come  
 and nest in its branches."

Read  
 Matthew  
 13:31-32

"**GOD** is the **one**  
 who gives seed to those  
 who **plant**, and He gives  
**bread** for **food**. And **GOD**  
 will give you spiritual seed  
 and make that seed grow.  
 He will **produce** a great  
**harvest** from your goodness."  
 2 Corinthians 9:10

**Jesus** said:  
 "You do not need more **faith**. There  
 is no 'more' or 'less'  
 in faith. If you have  
 a bare kernel of faith,  
 say the size of a poppy  
 seed, you could  
 say to this  
 sycamore  
 tree  
 "Go  
 jump  
 into  
 the  
 lake"  
 and it  
 would do it."  
 Luke 17:6

So the one who  
 plants is not important,  
 and the one who **waters** is not  
 important. Only **GOD** is  
 important because He is the  
 one who makes things grow."  
 1 Corinthians 3:7

Look out for seeds  
 in the  
 park  
 and  
 garden  
 and in your kitchen  
 store cupboard.

How many  
 different seeds  
 can you  
 find?

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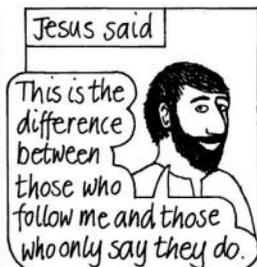
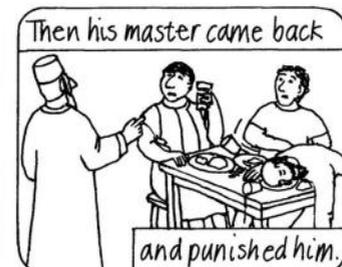
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# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Matthew 24:44-51, Luke 12: 40-46

Jesus warned his disciples to be always ready for his return at the end of time by telling the story of two servants



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## Charity Christmas cards on the move

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into Winchester Guildhall, the traditional Charity Christmas



Card shop has relocated. The Tourist Information Centre was deemed too small to house all those cards as well as the TIC staff in these times of social distancing.

The former Whittards shop, just down the High Street from W.H.Smith, is the new all-singing, all-dancing Christmas Card destination. Opening on Monday 19 October, the shop will house a wide range of local and national charity cards to suit all tastes. An example of a local card in aid of the Southampton Paediatric Intensive Care Unit is shown here. Most of the cards in aid of national charities will be supplied by Cards for Good Causes.

Season's Greetings everyone!

## Don't 'go it alone'

If you are helping others at this time, remember to still leave space and time for yourself. Going the extra mile for other people all the time will only ensure one thing; your collapse. Work in teams. Even the Good Samaritan did not attempt to help the injured man all on his own; he brought in the innkeeper. By sharing the problem, they solved it!

## Struggling towards relinquishment

I don't have the dosh to buy the cars that truly quicken the pulse, but buying and selling at the tragic end of the market as I do, I get a lot of

pleasure from cars with toys - rear view cameras, wing mirrors which fold in when you lock your vehicle, decent air conditioning. But the craving for the dream motor persists. I've had five in two years. "You change your vehicle more often than your underpants," observed my golf partner.

Fourteen years ago, however, I married Penelope Wilcock, a lady deeply committed to another rhythm of life, for whom simplicity is not so much an aspiration as a world view. Pen has raised five daughters, served as a Methodist minister, conducted hundreds of marriages and thousands of funerals, and written more than twenty books, so she is no stranger to intense activity.

But she has set her face firmly, over the decades, towards the goal of minimalism, and - through the metamorphosis which occurs as you grow close to someone - I have been caught up in her wake.

Pen has succeeded in getting rid of most of her possessions. I built her a wardrobe, perhaps three feet wide, which contains virtually all she owns. Both of us have Kindles, which accommodates our love of books. Her goal is that when she dies it will take not more than a morning to sort out her estate.

She takes the same attitude to other matters. Her diary is uncluttered. She is generous with her modest income.

Now Pen has set out her ideas for living more with less in a new book, Relinquishment. Subtitled Making space for what really matters, it develops the premise that you cannot achieve simplicity in any sphere of life without relinquishment. Where your treasure is, there will be your heart, as Jesus observed.

By Tony Collins

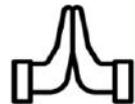


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*Monday to Saturday 9 – 5.30pm*

*Sunday 10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm*

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