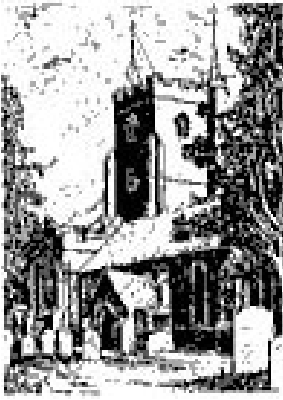


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St Mary and St Eanswythe**  
with  
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**Please contact Andrew Plested as above**

# CALENDAR

## Services and Events in November 2022

Sun	6	<b>Third Sunday before Advent</b> 10.30 a.m. THE EUCHARIST With Children's Church
Mon	7	9.30 a.m. Meditation and Silent prayer
Thurs	10	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Sat	12	11.00 a.m. Ukrainian Visitors
Sun	13	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 10.30 a.m. THE EUCHARIST
Mon	14	9.30 a.m. Meditation and Silent prayer 7.30 p.m. Concert – John Woolrich
Thurs	17	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Sun	20	<b>Christ the King</b> 10.30 a.m. THE EUCHARIST
Mon	21	9.30 a.m. Meditation and Silent prayer
Wed	23	6.00 p.m. Concert – Sacconi Quartet
Thurs	24	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Sat	26	3.00 p.m. Concert – Bayle Music
Sun	27	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 10.30 a.m. THE EUCHARIST 4.00 p.m. Advent Carol Service
Mon	28	9.30 a.m. Meditation and Silent prayer
Thurs	1 Dec	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Sat	3	11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre

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## From the Parish Registers

### Marriage September

*Those whom God has joined together*  
Eric James Hyham & Nicola Elizabeth Roberts



### Faithful Departed September

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*  
Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II  
Reverend Angus Morrison

## **Don't forget the Donation Station!**

There are so many ways that you can make donations or pay for our range of merchandise.

Cash and cheques can be placed in the box by the main door, and credit card payments can be made in several ways:

- by scanning the QR code on the weekly pew sheet or the back of Rendezvous;
- by clicking the Donate Button on our website; or
- by using the Donation Station adjacent to the sales table.

The Donation Station is a very easy way to donate or pay by credit card. It has a touch screen, works just like the card machines in shops and takes contactless and chip-and-pin payments. You can even add Gift Aid to your donation. If you need a hand with it the first time, just ask for help.

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### **Parking in the School Playground**

We are grateful to the Headteachers of St Eanswythe's School for allowing us to use the school playground as a car park on Sundays and on other occasions. In order to protect the school's security, the gates will now be locked on Sunday morning at 10.25 and opened when the service is finished. On other occasions the gates will be locked 5 minutes before the service or concert begins and opened immediately afterwards. Parking permits for Sunday services are available from the Churchwardens.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The church is now open for private prayer. The schedule is:

- 11.00-13.00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

If you visit for prayer you **MUST**

- Observe social distancing
- Wear a face mask
- Use the hand gel provided

The **Woodward Hall** is available for hire  
for Wedding Receptions, Family Parties, Club Meetings etc.

Details from Tracy Arnold at St Eanswythe's School on 01303 255516 during school hours



## New Dean of Canterbury appointed

Her Late Majesty The Queen approved the nomination of The Very Reverend Dr David Monteith, Dean of Leicester, for election as Dean of Canterbury.

Commenting on his new appointment, Dean David said “I am overjoyed and humbled to be entrusted with this opportunity for learning and service. Canterbury Cathedral has played a vital part in our Christian story in England but it is also much loved by so many communities across the Anglican Communion.”

David will be installed as Dean of Canterbury at a service in Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 17 December at 15.00.



*The Very Reverend Dr David Monteith*

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## Diary Note!



Please come and support the Friends of St Mary and St Eanswythe for a Quiz on Friday 25th November.

Venue: the Woodward Hall at 6.00 p.m. with the Quiz starting at 6.30 p.m.

These prove to be fun evenings and all members of the winning table win a prize as do the members of the runners up table.

Invite your friends to make a table of six and don't forget to bring your own refreshments.

Tickets £5 per person.

More information: email: [pam@friendsofstmaryandsteanswythe.org.uk](mailto:pam@friendsofstmaryandsteanswythe.org.uk) or speak to Jan, Jenny, Marilyn or Pam

Let us make this a night to remember, act now to book your place and don't forget to give your Team or Table name

All proceeds to Friends of St Mary and St Eanswythe

# St Eanswythe Christmas Festival

We will be holding a Christmas Festival in the church on Saturday December 3 (10.30 – 3.00) It will be a similar format to our St Eanswythe Festival in September. Father John will be welcoming visitors at the door with a glass of mulled wine and we will have lots of fabulous home-made cakes on the coffee stall and to sell, a Raffle and another Gift stall. There will be music throughout the day. The Folkestone Gospel Choir, two young Bayle residents playing the flute and our favourite saxophonists the Fortunettes. And some beautiful hand-made gifts to buy.

Please put the date in your diaries and come along to join the Festivities. We will be cleaning and preparing on the 1<sup>st</sup> (from 11.30) and 2<sup>nd</sup> December (11.00) so please come and help if you are able. And of course, we will need our team to be there on the Saturday to help on the stalls etc. Please let me know if you will be able to help at any time.

If you would like to bring items for the Gift stall these will be very welcome before the day so bring them along when you can. If you would like to make some jams, chutneys or other goodies please bring these also.

And of course, please bring along your home-made cakes – our stall was such a great success in September.

This will be a day for us to welcome the community and begin our Advent journey to celebrate the joy of Christ's birth.

Thank you everyone

*Jenny Coleman*

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## Advent

**excerpts from the commentary on Matthew  
by St Paschasius Radbertus (died c 860)**

*'Watch for you do not know the day nor the hour'*

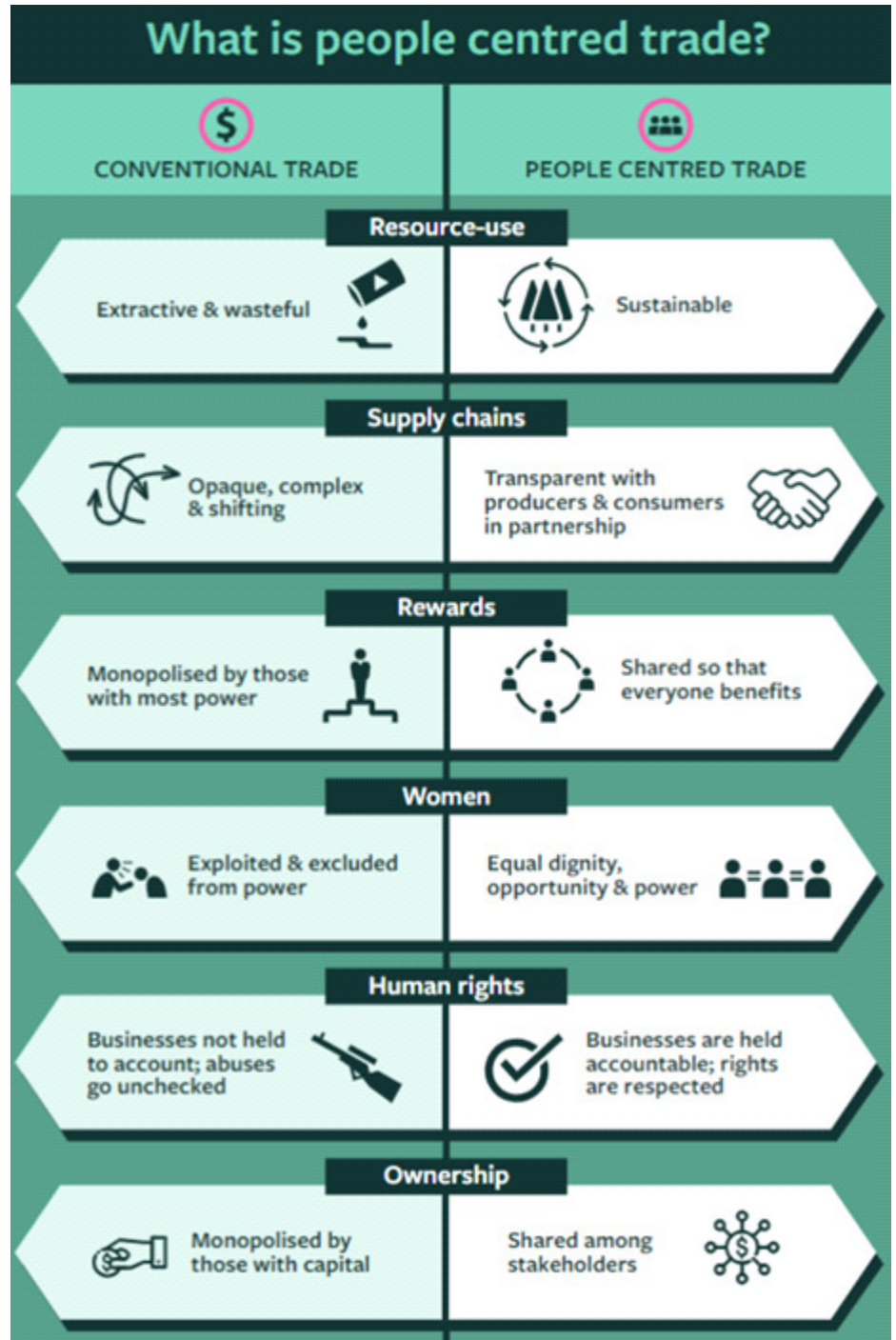
'We must always be on the lookout for Christ's twofold coming, the one when we shall have to give an account of everything we have done and the other when he comes day after day to stir our consciences. If my conscience is burdened with sin what good will it do me to know when the Day of Judgement will be? Unless the Lord comes to my soul beforehand and makes his home in me, unless Christ lives in me and speaks his word in my heart, it is useless for me to know if and when his coming will take place. Only if Christ is already living in me and I in him will it go well with me when he comes in judgement.'



# People Centred Trade

Before we all start our Christmas shopping, may I please draw people's attention to Transform Trade's new manifesto? This Christian organisation dedicated to changing unjust trade practices worldwide have lately upped their game and changed their name (formerly Tradecraft Exchange) to mark the occasion. For more information, visit:

[www.transform-trade.org/the-movement](http://www.transform-trade.org/the-movement).



## Church Hire

For information about hiring the church, with or without use of the grand piano

please contact the Parish Office

[sainteanswythe@gmail.com](mailto:sainteanswythe@gmail.com)

01303 252947

If you wish to have a browse of their products, Traidcraft ([www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk))

and

Ethical Supermarket ([www.ethicalsuperstore.com](http://www.ethicalsuperstore.com)) are their stockists.

# **November Sunday and Red Letter Eucharist Gospels**

## **Sunday 6 November 3rd Before Advent – Luke 20.27-38**

*‘He is God not of the dead but of the living’*

God has revealed to us his gift of eternal life, but its nature is beyond human understanding. We hold fast to that faith and do not try to impose our own theories upon it.

## **Sunday 13 November 2nd before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)**

**Luke 21.5-19**

*‘By your endurance you will save your souls’*

The Bible never promises an easy life or a world free from trouble, It teaches that God has an ultimate purpose for his creation and that his people must be faithful until it is fulfilled.

## **Sunday 20 November CHRIST THE KING Luke 23.33-43**

*There was also an inscription over him ‘This is the King of the Jews’.*

The promised Messiah came but his kingship was not as his people had expected. He passed through suffering and death before his work of salvation was fulfilled.

## **Sunday 27 November Advent Sunday – Matthew 24.36-44**

**(Common Worship Year A begins)**

*You also must be ready,*

*for the Son of Man comes at an unexpected hour*

Advent teaches us to wait, but also to be prepared. In our busy lives we can too easily fail to think about the purpose of life and certainty of death, not morbidly but seeking to follow the will of God.

## **Red Letter Days of Special Observation**

### **Tuesday 1 November All Saints’ Day – Matthew 5.1-12**

*‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*

### **Wednesday 30 November Andrew the Apostle – Matthew 4.18-22**

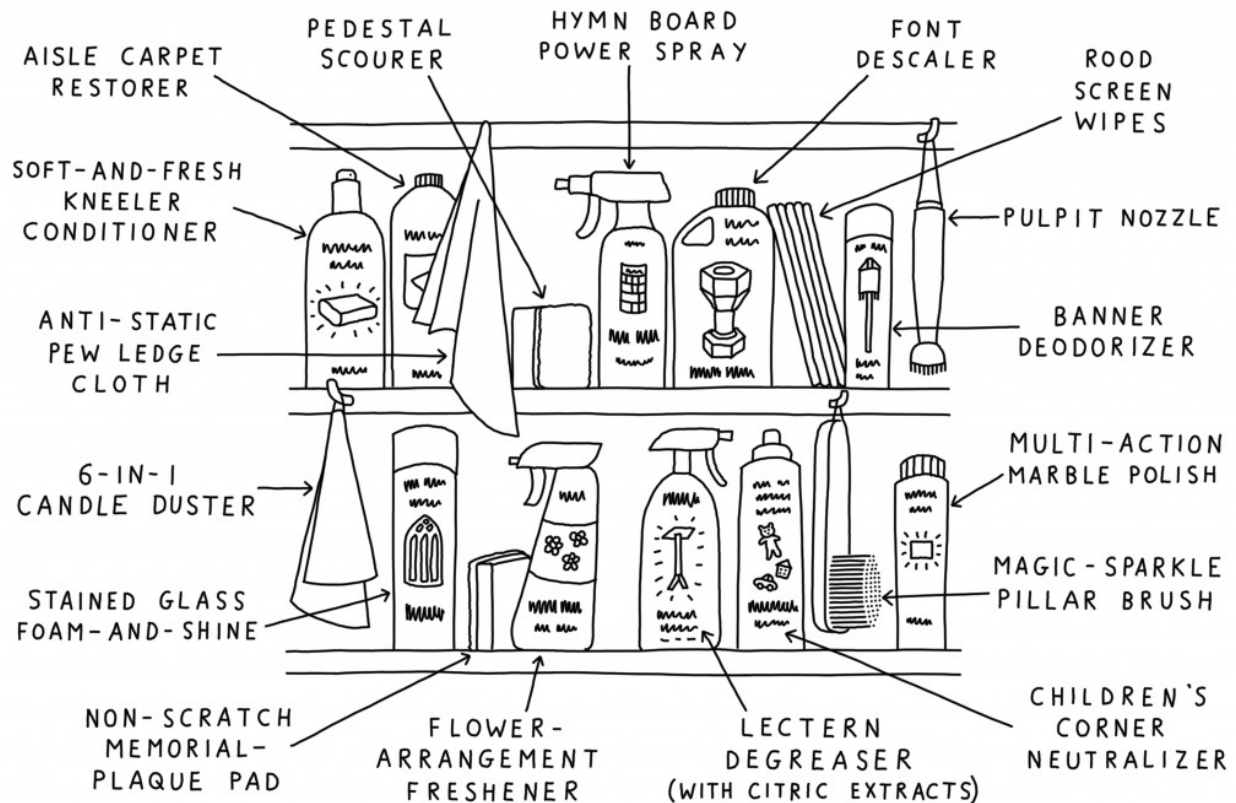
*‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people’.*

*Immediately they left their nets and followed him.*



# CHURCH CLEANING

THINGS YOU MAY NEED



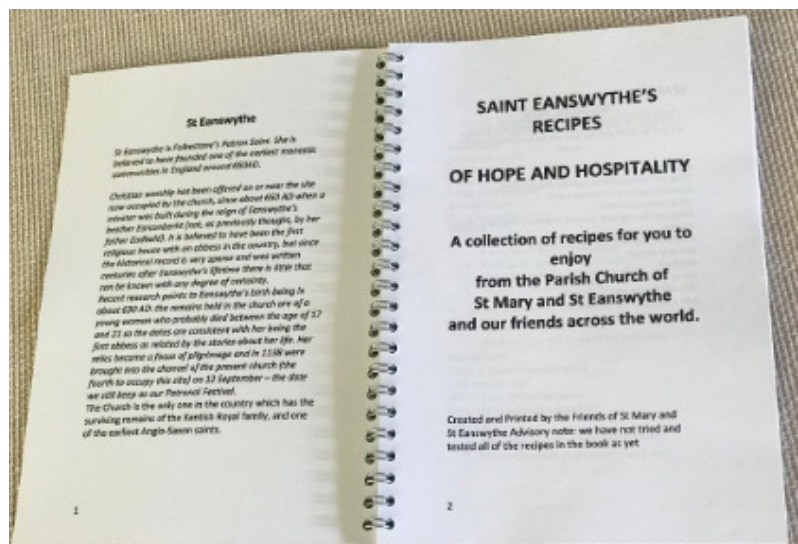
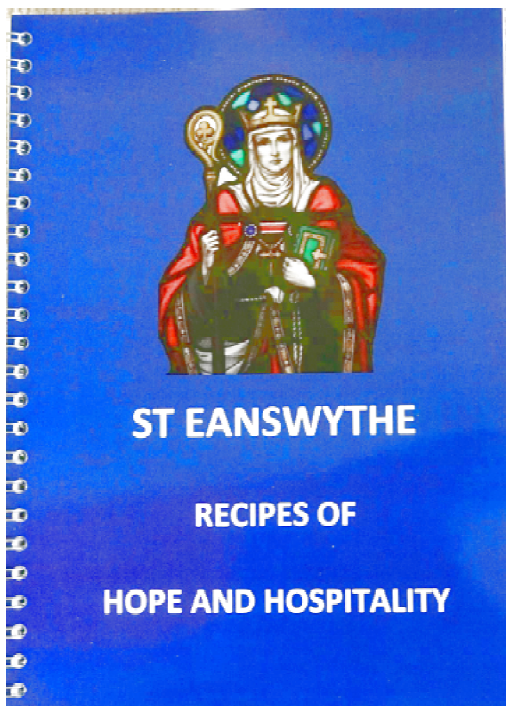
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## Recipes of Hope and Hospitality and Notelets

A collection of recipes from members of the congregation and many friends. The Recipe Book is available at £5 per copy from the sales table by the main door, [please use the Donation Station for card payments](#) or put the money in the box.

*Notelets* are available at £5 per pack – all photographs taken by members of the congregation.

All proceeds are used to take care of the Fabric of the Church



## **ACROSS**

- 1 the One who \_\_\_\_ enthroned on high (Ps 113:5)  
5 If the \_\_\_\_ wishes to redeem the animal, he must add (Lev 27:13)  
10 husband of Jezebel (I Kings 19:1)  
14 Terah became the father of \_\_\_\_, Nahor and Haran (Gen 11:27)  
16 "We have \_\_\_\_ only five loaves of bread and two fish" (Matt 14:17)  
17 before me was a \_\_\_\_ horse! Its rider was named Death (Rev 6:8)  
18 They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and \_\_\_\_ the spider's web (Isaiah 59:5)  
19 Two men \_\_\_\_ money to a certain moneylender (Luke 7:41)  
20 Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth \_\_\_\_ (Josh 7:2)  
21 But the Pharisees and \_\_\_\_ in the law rejected God's purpose (Luke 7:30)  
23 together with her royal \_\_\_\_ and her father (Dan 11:6)  
25 Peter denied it, at that moment a rooster began to \_\_\_\_ (John 18:27)  
27 in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the \_\_\_\_ angels (1 Tim 5:21)  
28 Persia, Ethiopia, and \_\_\_\_ with them (Ezek 38:5)  
31 Then he said unto him, Come \_\_\_\_ with me, and eat bread (1 King 13:15)  
34 the inscription that was written: MENE, \_\_\_\_, TEKEL, PARSIN (Dan 5:25)  
35 abbr. for the 20th book of the Old Testament  
37 branches from poplar, almond and \_\_\_\_ trees and made (Gen 30:37)  
41 They were seared by the \_\_\_\_ heat and they cursed the name (Rev 16:9)  
43 He \_\_\_\_ the temple area and began driving out (Luke 19:45)  
45 The \_\_\_\_ the builders rejected has become the capstone (Matt 21:42)  
46 went to war against \_\_\_\_ king of Sodom, Birsha king of Gomorrah (Gen 14:2)  
48 I cast my \_\_\_\_ against them (Acts 26:10)  
49 shall have in the skin of his flesh a rising, a \_\_\_\_, or bright spot (Lev 13:2) KJV  
51 Esther's \_\_\_\_ and her chamberlains came and told it her (Esth 4:4)  
53 Flee, save your lives, and be like the \_\_\_\_ in the wilderness. (Jer 48:6) KJV  
56 I have not been drinking wine or \_\_\_\_; I was pouring out my soul (1 Sam 1:15)  
59 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or \_\_\_\_ joking (Eph 5:4)  
60 therefore now make ye \_\_\_\_ with us (1,6) (Josh 9:11) KJV  
64 and it vomited Jonah \_\_\_\_ dry land (Jonah 2:10)  
65 returned to their place and ran at flood \_\_\_\_ as before (Josh 4:18)  
68 I will measure into their \_\_\_\_ the full payment (Isa 65:7)  
69 things full of marrow, of wines on the \_\_\_\_ well refined (Isa 25:6) KJV  
70 does man gain from all his labour at which he \_\_\_\_ under the sun? (Eccl 1:3)  
71 They cooked it in \_\_\_\_ or made it into cakes (1,3) (Num 11:8)  
72 from Jerusalem, and from the coast of \_\_\_\_ and Sidon (Luke 6:17)  
73 with tumours, festering \_\_\_\_ and the itch (Deut 28:27)  
74 Then the beasts go into \_\_\_\_, and remain (Job 37:8)

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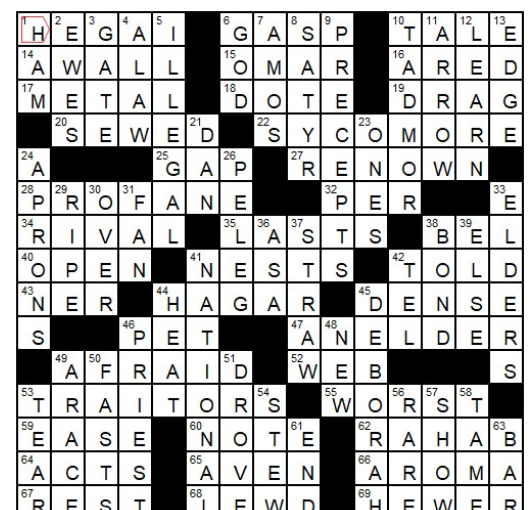
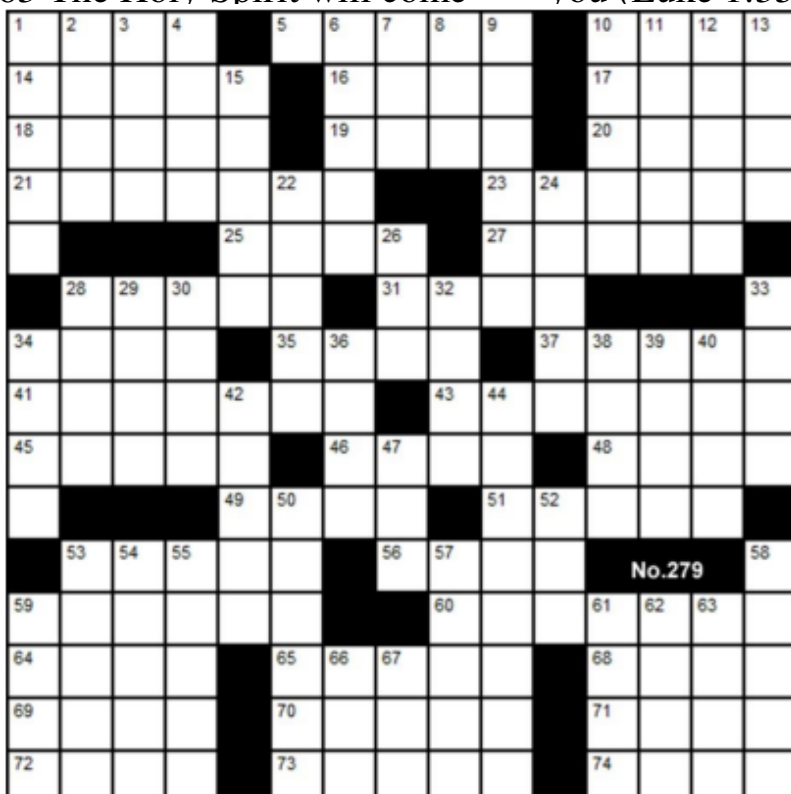
- 1 hewed stones, \_\_\_\_ with saws, within and without (1 Kings 7:9)  
2 the gazelle, the roe deer, the wild goat, the \_\_\_\_ (Deut 14:5)  
3 You hypocrites, why are you trying to \_\_\_\_ me? (Matt 22:18)  
4 You are my God; \_\_\_\_ your servant who trusts in you (Ps 86:2)  
6 \_\_\_\_ loveth instruction loveth knowledge (Prov 12:1) KJV  
7 A \_\_\_\_ command I give you: Love one another (John 13:34)  
8 Sir, come down \_\_\_\_ my child die (John 4:49) KJV  
9 To \_\_\_\_ them that were under the law (Gal 4:5)  
10 their mighty ones are beaten down, and are fled \_\_\_\_ (Jer 46:5) KJV

All references are from the New International Version unless otherwise stated.

11 Isn't he the man who raised \_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem (Acts 9:21)  
 12 be \_\_\_\_ and always keep on praying for all the saints (Eph 6:18)  
 13 As she wept, she \_\_\_\_ over to look into the tomb (John 20:11-12)  
 15 Do not withhold your \_\_\_\_ from me, O LORD (Ps 40:11)  
 22 they will become snares and \_\_\_\_ for you (Josh 23:13)  
 24 I \_\_\_\_ but my heart was awake (Song 5:2)  
 26 to see if there are any \_\_\_\_ understand, any who seek God (Ps 14:2)  
 28 I have neither \_\_\_\_ on usury, nor men have lent to me (Jer 15:10)  
 29 the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go \_\_\_\_ Damascus (Acts 22:10)  
 30 for I have \_\_\_\_ a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb (Judges 16:17)  
 32 and gave them power \_\_\_\_ unclean spirits (Mark 6:7)  
 33 Darius the \_\_\_\_ took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty two (Dan 5:31)  
 34 But there went up a \_\_\_\_ from the earth, and watered (Gen 2:6)  
 36 Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur and \_\_\_\_ the five kings of Midian (Num 31:8)  
 38 one of the tribes of Israel  
 39 Thou shalt break them with \_\_\_\_ of iron (1,3) (Ps 2:9) KJV  
 40 John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 1:19)  
 42 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have \_\_\_\_ (Matt 8:20)  
 44 A base and \_\_\_\_ brood, they were driven out of the land (Job 30:8)  
 47 as their lives \_\_\_\_ away in their mothers' arms (Lam 2:12)  
 50 and wore golden sashes around their \_\_\_\_ (Rev 15:6-7)  
 52 Their feet \_\_\_\_ swift to shed blood (Romans 3:15)  
 53 So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as \_\_\_\_ in my mouth (Ezek 3:3)  
 54 He replied, "Out of the \_\_\_\_, something to eat; out of the strong (Judg 14:14)  
 55 Early the next morning they \_\_\_\_ and worshiped before the LORD (1 Sam 1:19)  
 57 soar like the \_\_\_\_ and make your nest among the stars (Obad 1:4)  
 58 As for men, God \_\_\_\_ them so that they may see that they (Eccl 3:18)  
 59 brought the ass, and the \_\_\_\_, and put on them (Matt 21:7) KJV  
 61 Nevertheless \_\_\_\_ saw them, and told Absalom (1,3) (2 Sam 17:18) KJV  
 62 They \_\_\_\_ at me and say, "Aha! Aha! (Ps 35:21)  
 63 The Holy Spirit will come \_\_\_\_ you (Luke 1:35)

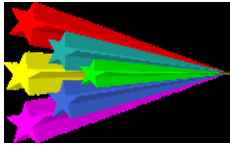
66 Such knowledge is \_\_\_\_ wonderful  
 for me (Ps 139:6)  
 67 over the fowl of the \_\_\_\_, and over  
 the cattle (Gen 1:26)

*Last month's solution*



# St Mary and St Eanswythe Children's Church

What's coming up?



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
**Hurray for ALL God's Saints!**  
Let's celebrate all the saints!



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
**Going back in time and  
Looking Forward to JESUS**



Children's Church begins in church at 10.30 am.  
We do hope you can join us for ....

- ☺ singing,
- ☺ making things,
- ☺ learning about Jesus and
- ☺ much much more!

All children are welcome, pre-school with an adult please.  
To find out about it, ring Clare Tomlinson 07751 423 796

**PS look out for our puzzles and colouring sheets in the Family Corner – there's a new one EVERY WEEK!**

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## News From St Eanswythe's Primary School

We have had the most amazing workshop given by the Sacconi Quartet and their composer John Woolrich. The quartet consists of 2 violins, 1 viola and 1 cello. It was so much fun. Some of our class composed music for them to play based on the Titanic

John Woolrich taught us about different types of music and how by playing the instruments in different way alters the tone and atmosphere. There were some children in our class that were not too keen on music had a super experience and really enjoyed themselves. It was a lovely time and we realise how lucky we are at St Eanswythe's with all the wonderful chances we have, St Eanswythe's is the best

*By Mirabelle, Maisie Lou, and Rachel year 5*



# Children's Church - Jesus is our Good Shepherd

Together in Children's Church we talked about .....

**sheep** ..... their need of water, fresh grass, shelter and protection,

**shepherds** ..... how they lead their sheep, protect them and care for them day and night.

**Jesus our Good Shepherd** ..... how He loves us and cares for us.

We each gave a soft woolly sheep called Polly a big hug ..... and after searching for lost sheep in our room we had fun decorating them..... then we said a prayer together which we later shared with the church family.



*Make sure you come  
to Children's Church  
on 6<sup>th</sup> November!*

# DO YOU LIKE SINGING?

## THE CHOIR OF ST MARY & ST EANSWYTHE IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

We are a small, friendly choir with a wide repertoire. We are keen to hear from singers from all voice parts.

Experience can be an advantage but lots of support will be available.

For more details visit the church website or email Malcolm, our Director of Music

[stmaryandsteanswythe.org](http://stmaryandsteanswythe.org)  
[sainteanswythemusic@gmail.com](mailto:sainteanswythemusic@gmail.com)





## Remembrance

Wilfred Owen MC (1893 –1918) was one of the leading poets of the First World War. His war poetry on the horrors of trenches and gas warfare was much influenced by his mentor Siegfried Sassoon.

Owen was a man of great sensitivity and an intellectual, plunged, against his will, into the holocaust of an atrocious war. Despite his hatred of the war, he was not a pacifist; he was awarded the Military Cross for bravery and seems to have done his duty as an infantry officer in a way that would have been approved of by Kipling.

Wilfred Owen came to see the war as a major tragedy to which the only appropriate response was compassion.

‘The poetry is in the pity’ as he wrote in the introduction to his first book of poems. His best work embodies a far-reaching gravity and moral force which will never date and makes his poems applicable to any situation in which people must suffer and die.

He was killed in action on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1918 during the crossing of the Sambre-Oise Canal, exactly one week (almost to the hour) before the signing of the Armistice.



### Anthem for Doomed Youth

What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?  
Only the monstrous anger of the guns.  
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle  
Can patter out their hasty orisons.  
No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells,  
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs, –  
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;  
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.

What candles may be held to speed them all?  
Not in the hands of boys, but in their eyes  
Shall shine the holy glimmers of goodbyes.  
The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;  
Their flowers the tenderness of patient minds,  
And each slow dusk a drawing down of blinds.

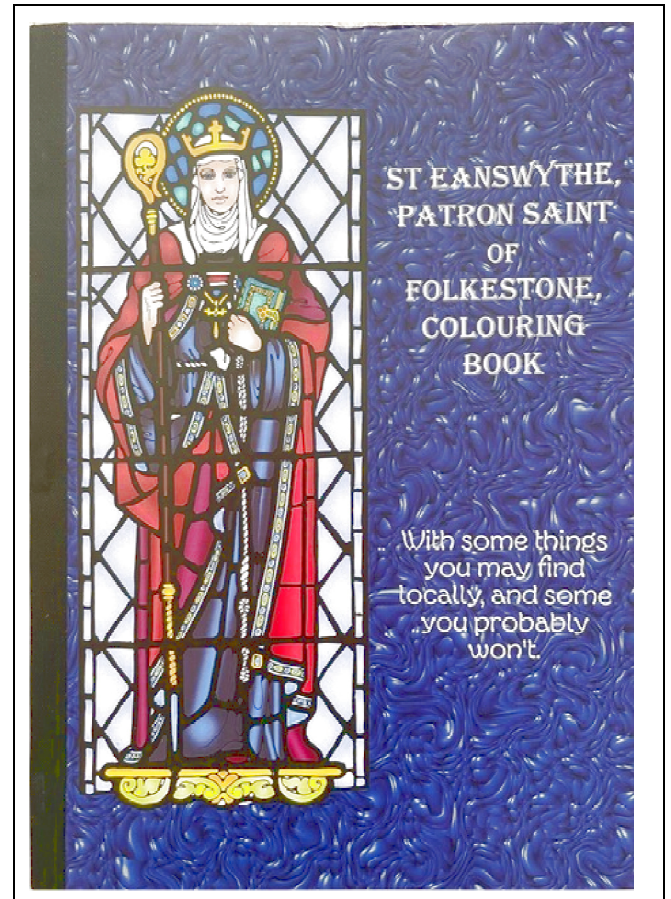


# St Eanswythe, Patron Saint of Folkestone, Colouring Book

Once upon a time, not so long ago, when Marilyn and Catriona were on church welcoming duty, a father and his two young daughters came into the church. The girls wanted to do some colouring, but although there were plenty of crayons in the children's corner, there was nothing for them to colour in. This was how the idea for a St Eanswythe colouring book came about.

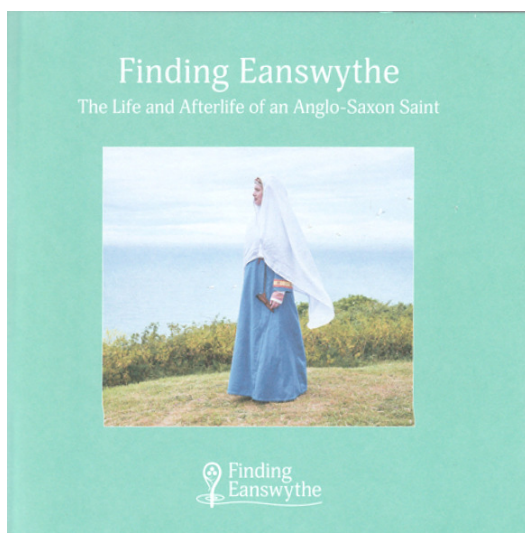
We have worked with local artist, Dandi Palmer, to create a beautiful colouring book with 40 varied pictures and something for all ages. We hope that it will give a true feeling of what you may be able to see in and around the church. You'll find pictures of St Eanswythe, the Reverend David Railton MC, the church organ, various plants and animals that you might find inside the church or in the churchyard, even the church mouse and one of the spiders. Though please forgive us our artistic licence over the likes of the kingfisher.

We are grateful to Rendezvous magazine for sponsoring the printing of the colouring book. You can buy the book at the sales table for **£5**, which we are sure you will agree is very good value indeed. Even if colouring isn't your 'thing', this is a book you will want for your coffee table.



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## Finding Eanswythe



Whilst the Finding Eanswythe Project has come to a conclusion, the working group will continue with their research. This book covers the findings over the six-year programme with a series of essays covering such topics as The Legend of St Eanswythe, A Minster in the early Mediaeval Landscape, Minster to Priory, Folkestone and the English Reformation, St Eanswythe's Water, St Eanswythe's Chapel, Matthew Woodward and Eanswythe Found. All by various members of the Research Group.

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## **Bookworm – What I've Been Reading**

### **State of Terror – Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny (2021)**

Well I don't usually read books co-written by famous people together with established authors, and I've never read anything by Louise Penny. But this was a present from a friend so I thought I'd give it a go. And I'm so glad I did as it's a very good book indeed.

The fast moving plot centres on the American Secretary of State trying to uncover a deadly terrorist plot to blow up half the world, but specifically some very strategic sites in the USA. Of course no one is who they seem to be and the body count is fairly high. Many of those who appear to be baddies are goodies and vice versa. This is a very exciting political thriller and a good story. Do read it.

### **Three Weddings and a Proposal – Sheila O'Flanagan (2021)**

This was a great read. It's a story about three powerful and successful women, and one of those in particular. Delphie has a terrific job and a wonderful boss. She travels all over the world and earns shed-loads of money. Promotion is on the horizon. But then disaster strikes and nothing will ever be the same again.

Meanwhile there is the problem of whom to invite as her 'plus one' to her brother's wedding. She hasn't really got time in her busy, successful life for a man.

And I'll stop there or I'll be giving you too many spoilers. Yes this is a romantic story, but there's far more to it than that. For example I liked all the stuff about employment law. But that's probably just me being geeky. It's a jolly good story and I really enjoyed it.

But isn't Kindle frustrating sometimes? I thought there was another 25 minutes to go and suddenly that was it. The end. The acknowledgements. And a great chunk of the beginning of another book.

### **Trustee From The Toolroom – Nevil Shute (1960)**

I thought I had read all the Nevil Shute books, (many several times) but I really don't remember this one so it must have slipped through the net.

Keith Stewart is a very ordinary man, living in a very ordinary house in Ealing, with a very ordinary lifestyle. An engineer, he writes articles for a weekly magazine with a world-wide readership: *Miniature Mechanic*. He is highly respected in his field.

When his sister and brother in law are killed in a sailing accident he decides to visit the place where they died, a tiny, uninhabited island thousands of miles away in the Pacific Ocean.

This book is about his journey to that island. Keith has probably never taken a risk in his life. He has certainly never left England, and never been on a plane. Yet on his journey across the world he has many new experiences, flying, sailing, meeting new people, and discovers that he is a minor celebrity in the world of engineering as a result of his articles in *Miniature Mechanic*.

There is a lot of technical detail about engineering and sailing, but it's a real feel-good story and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

*Catriona Hunter*

## Decisions

Shall I, shan't I  
Could I, should I  
Will I have the nerve?  
Do it now – or wait till later  
Those who wait still serve.

Go ahead and seize the day  
Who hesitates is lost  
But hasty action's consequence  
Leaves us to count the cost.

Oh, surely I can tough it out  
Or will it prove too much  
I tell myself it's no big deal  
But need a moral crutch.

Others must have ventured on that road  
Survived to tell the tale  
And bask in victory's glory  
But what if I should fail?

Indecision is a curse  
It leads to sleepless nights  
I almost feel the challenge  
Has breached my human rights

No more – my mind is made up  
They can put me through the hoop  
I'll read my silly poem  
To the local writers' group.

*Dora Alker*

## To Freedom

Born into a hostile world  
Which had no place for me  
I wandered with the refugees  
In a hopeless odyssey.

Some came to try to help us  
But the soldiers barred their path  
And we were left abandoned  
In the bloody aftermath.

Where can we turn for comfort?  
Can we ever hope for peace –  
For the day love conquers evil  
And the senseless conflicts cease.

In the midst of so much suffering  
Can there be a shaft of light?  
Yes, somehow the soul will triumph  
And survive the darkest night.

Beaten, starved and tortured  
Betrayed by humankind  
My body is imprisoned  
But they cannot chain my mind.

My soul is sailing on the ocean  
On the restless, boundless sea  
My soul is soaring with the eagles  
Forever wild and free.

*Dora Alker*

## Old Views of the Inner Harbour and The Stade

These views are all pre-war, the current Stade houses being rebuilt after 1945

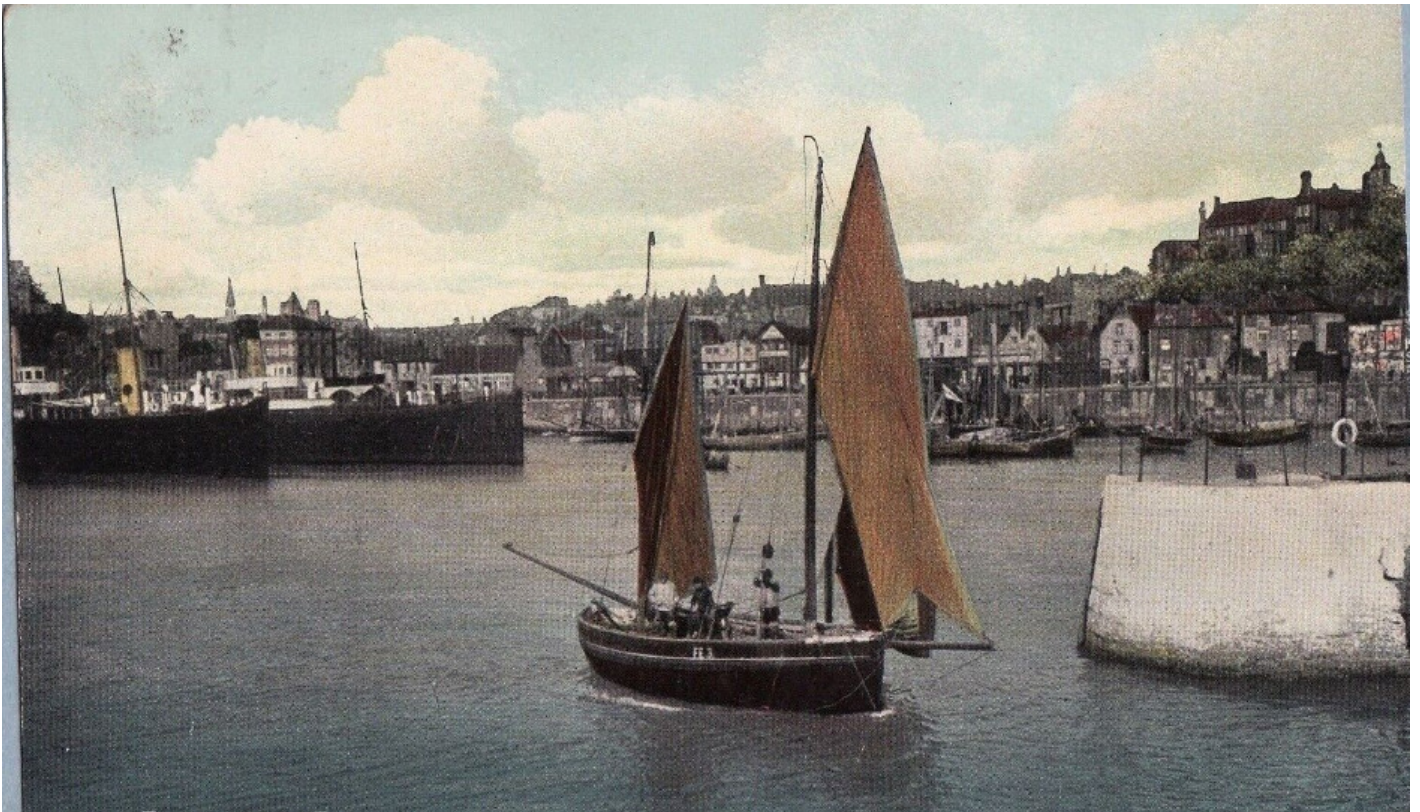


From the days of sail and when the swing bridge was opened to let in the coal carriers - the harbour was built by the South Eastern Railway for that purpose. The South Eastern Railway did not connect to Dover, which was served by the London, Chatham and Dover railway, until much later.





A much older view predating the building of the Inner Harbour, or just plain Harbour in those days, making it in the early 1800s.



Whilst this is probably the 1920s, note the ferries in the Inner Harbour. Is this the same sailing boat as the first picture?



# Commemoration of the Month

## William Temple - 6 November

William Temple was born in 1881 and baptised on this day in Exeter Cathedral, where his father, later Archbishop of Canterbury, was the diocesan Bishop. Temple had a traditional education after which he was briefly a lecturer at the University of Oxford before becoming headmaster of Repton School from 1910 to 1914. After serving as a parish priest in London from 1914 to 1917 and as a canon of Westminster Abbey, he was appointed Bishop of Manchester in 1921. He worked for improved social conditions for workers and for closer ties with other Christian Churches. Despite being a socialist, he was nominated by the Conservative government for the Archbishopric of York in 1928 and took office the following year. In 1942 he was translated to be Archbishop of Canterbury, and died in post after two and a half years, aged 63.



Temple was much admired and respected for his scholarly writing, his inspirational teaching and preaching, for his constant concern for those in need or under persecution, and for his willingness to stand up on their behalf to governments at home and abroad.

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who enlightened your Church  
by the teaching of your servant William Temple:  
enrich it evermore with your heavenly grace  
and raise up faithful witnesses  
who, by their life and teaching,  
may proclaim the truth of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Readings

OT Proverbs 4.1-9: NT 2 Timothy 4.1-8:  
Gospel John 16.12-15



*Temple's Blue Plaque in Cathedral Street, Manchester*

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Big or small, your donation could be of huge help in keeping our beautiful church cared for in the future.

As you may already know, like money you leave to your spouse, gifts to charities aren't taxed. And if you leave at least 10% of your estate to a charitable cause, your inheritance tax rate drops from 40% to 36%. This means that for every £100 you leave to charity; it only really costs your family £24.

Please give this some thought

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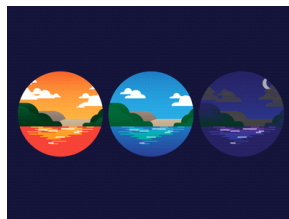
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## A Thought to Ponder

‘The *prophetic* tasks of the church are:

To tell the truth in a society that lives in illusion;  
Grieve in a society that practises denial  
And hope in a society that lives in despair.’

*Walter Brueggemann (born 1933)*



## The Clamps on our Compassion

I find it an inspiring thought that some of the people who will reign with Jesus in the Kingdom of God are here among us today. (I wonder what they are doing now.) When our world leaders make decisions that make me feel vulnerable, I also find it a comforting thought that we will someday be governed by people who have chosen love and righteousness over their own life:

And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God ... They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (Revelation 20:4)

However, my feelings of discomfort did not begin the day Kremlin propagandists talked on television about how many minutes it would take for a nuclear bomb to reach our shores from Russia, nor did they begin with any of the other problems that have been increasingly threatening our lives and livelihoods in Great Britain of late. For I know it is true of myself and I *think* it is true of most people too that we cannot endure the intense suffering of others. As a result, our natural state, if we remove the strong clamps we have placed on our compassion just to get through life, is one of helpless distress, and has been since the day we learned growing up that people are starving in Africa. (I still remember that day in my childhood and have never experienced entire happiness since.)

Following our Harvest Festival sermon last month, it struck me that learning how to regulate the clamps that we have placed on our compassion is necessary if we are going to respond in a lasting way to a call for compassionate action. In the course of my own life journey, which has seen waves of utter selfishness and utter selflessness, I have experienced various kinds of resistance and difficulties when I have made efforts to loosen these clamps. These include:

- Losing my mind because the world holds more pain than my heart can cope with.
- A sense of despair because I do not have the means to remove the pain of most.
- A reluctance to swallow the bitterness of self-sacrifice.
- Anxieties about my own financial security, especially when continually approached by the homeless (who would recognise me) on the street.
- Falling into a trap where I'm plagued by relentless guilt every time I spend money on something pleasurable, like a film or a bar of chocolate, instead of giving it to charity.

In the Companions of Eanswythe sessions, we have been discussing the relative virtues of active and contemplative spiritual practice. I consider the time I have spent resolving the above issues in my heart with God as some of the best spent hours of my life because, for as long as they remained unresolved, I was prone to either keep the clamps down tight to avoid inner turmoil or else to open them too far and make rash decisions. I would be interested to read about how others have dealt



with these sorts of problems if anyone feels inclined to share their wisdom in next month's issue of Rendezvous. Here are just a few things that I have found helpful:

- Taking the time to find my limits. Recognising I have financial and psychological needs and figuring out how much I am able to give without making myself vulnerable or depressed. Making sure to give that, continually, with a courageous and a glad heart but no more than that.
- Supporting charities for homelessness rather than giving money to individuals on the street, especially in my hometown (but making sure to decline requests for money courteously and not pretend the person did not say anything).
- Realising that supporting Fairtrade (if you avoid supermarkets and Amazon) is as powerful as supporting charities because it *changes the global system that traps people in poverty*. I find this truth liberating, especially as a chocolate lover, because I no longer have to choose between enjoying the small pleasures of life and helping people in need.
- Seeking ways to strengthen my prayers for those my money cannot reach. For example, (having just said I find Fairtrade chocolate liberating), I do find giving up small pleasures for a limited time, say a week, with the intention of demonstrating my earnestness to God, adds strength to my prayers.

I would like to finish this article by asking the question, what is your heart saying to God when you pronounce the words 'Thy Kingdom come' in the Lord's prayer? In the past, mine used to simply be saying, 'May all humankind acknowledge Your Divine Kingship'. It still says that today but with an added element pulsing through it: a plea for a social order in which love and righteousness is the law.



Give us the music of your praise, Lord,  
morning, noon and night,  
that our lives may be fruitful  
and our lips confess you as the true and  
only God.

The rain it raineth on the just  
And also on the unjust fella  
But chiefly on the just because  
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