

Information for the Parish of Hellesdon St. Mary's, St. Michael's and St. Paul's

Rev. Louise Alder writes ...

Our Harvest Fundraising and giving this year will go to
"Toilet Twinning"



We all have the luxury of an indoor toilet, some of us have more than 1 in our homes and here in our churches we have safe clean indoor toilets as well. However, this is not the case for everyone.

- Nearly 40% of the world population don't have somewhere safe to go to the toilet.
- 1 billion people go to the toilet out in the open.
- Every 20 seconds a child dies from diarrhoeal diseases.

From the Toilet Twinning website, - "Bawili from the Democratic Republic of Congo lost everything due to civil war. But we brought the community together to learn about sanitation" A community group in the UK helped Bawili build a toilet. *'My daughter was attacked because we didn't have a toilet. Having a loo has brought dignity, privacy and safety to the whole family.'*



This year we aim to raise enough funds to "Twin" our church toilets enabling a community to improve their sanitation, health and productivity, alongside raising their safety levels and dignity with the privacy a toilet provides.

It costs £60 to twin a toilet and for each toilet we twin we will receive a certificate with a picture to place in our toilet to say we have supported a community in a developing country.

The hope is that we can twin at least 2 of our 3 toilets (1 for St Mary's and 1 for St Paul's). We will do this through our cash collection at the Harvest Services and hopefully by your giving to this project. There are flat pack collecting boxes in each of our churches which you can take away and build or stick to jam jar for you to start and collect in. These can then be brought to any of the 3 harvest services where we will give thanks for God's generous provision to us and pledge our support to those in need.

We hope you feel that you can support this valuable and much needed project.

Rev. Louise and your Church Wardens

Information and dates for our Parish Harvest Celebrations

St. Mary's Harvest Thanksgiving - 23rd September 11:00 am

St. Paul's Harvest Thanksgiving - 14th October 9:30 am

Parish Holy Communion with Harvest Praise - Sunday 7th October 10:00 am at St. Mary's

Harvest Lunch - Sunday 7th October at St Mary's 12 noon (after coffee)

Parish Services

Sunday 1st July 10:00 am
St. Paul's
 Holy Communion



Sunday 29th July 3:00 pm
St. Mary's
 Holy Communion



Sunday 5th August 10:00 am
St. Mary's
 Holy Communion

Mothers' Union

2:30 pm
 St. Paul's Church

Tuesday 10th July

Speaker: Mrs. E Weymouth

2:30 pm
 91 Gowing Road

Tuesday 7th August

Garden Party



St. Paul's Wives Fellowship

2:30pm
 240 Reepham Road

Wednesday 4th July

Summer Party

The 3C's – Craft, cake and chat

Thursday 5th July & 2nd August
 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 St. Mary's Community Room.

Bring whatever craft item you are working on. Share your interest with someone else, or come and see what's the in craft box.

If baking's your thing bring a cake to share with coffee, or just come and enjoy the company.

For further information or to obtain a lift contact:

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Open Doors ...

will be closed on 2nd and 9th August!



GoGo Hares 2018

From Sunday 24th June to Saturday 8th September, GoGoHares will hit the streets of Norwich and Norfolk with 50 City Hares in Norwich and 18 County (Moongazer) hares dotted around the county, all to celebrate Break's 50th anniversary.



I will be volunt - Hareing as part of the "HareCare" team looking after the sculptures in the City.

I will also be collecting tokens that will be in the EDP and Evening News over the summer.

If you would like to donate any tokens, please leave them in the jar at the back of St. Paul's Church.

Thank you!

Angela Cossey



Men's Breakfast Saturday 4th August

9:00 am
The Oaks, Cromer Road

Please bring a friend or a neighbour!



Prayer Triplets

As you meet together to pray this month, please consider the following:-

Teachers and children as they approach the end of their academic year

For an easing of tension between Israel and the Palestinians.

For all those involved in "Sharing the Journey".

The Psalms

Psalm 63

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.
Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.
I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.
They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

Bible Quiz



Here are the answers to last month's
Old Testament trivia questions!



How many did you get right?

1. God created man on the **sixth** day.
2. Adam's third son was **Seth**.
3. The first of the Ten Commandments is "You shall have no other gods before me".
4. **Mannessah** was the smallest of the twelve tribes of Israel.
5. **Hannah** was Samuel's mother
6. **Ravens** brought food to Elijah in the Kerith ravine.
7. The last word in the Old Testament is **destruction** (NIV) or **curse** (King James Version)
8. There are **39 books** in the Old Testament.
9. The Old Testament is written in **Hebrew**.
10. Jacob is Abraham's **godson**.
11. The tribe of **Levi** looked after the religious aspects of life.
12. The High Priest could enter the Holiest Place on the **Day of Atonement**.
13. **Judah** was the southern kingdom,
14. **Hezekiah** was king of Judah when Israel fell to Assyria.
15. Judah eventually fell to **Babylon**.
16. **Haggai** was sent to encourage the completion of the Temple.
17. El Shaddai means **Almighty God**.
18. **Jeroboam II** had the longest reign over the kingdom of Israel.
19. **Jeremiah** lived during the reign of King Josiah.
20. There are **12** Minor Prophets.

Congratulations Coryn!

Following Coryn's attendance at the Bishop's Advisor Panel at the beginning of June we are delighted that Coryn has been recommended for training for Ordination.

She will be begin her training at Wescott House, Cambridge in September.

Please hold Coryn and her Mum in your prayers at this exciting time of change.



Parish Weddings

Please pray for
Lloyd Quinton and Ria Ainge-Beckett
who marry at St. Mary's on
18th August
and
Jamie Hewitt and Victoria Aldous
who marry in Attleborough in
24th August.

From your Editor

Our next Newsletter will be issued in September. Please send any times to andrewjcossey@gmail.com by Sunday 19th August.

Thank you!