

It's Harvest time again! Well, it's actually quite late for harvest. Friends of ours who farm out in the Fens will have done most of their harvesting by now. Usually by late August all is safely gathered in. And so there is time now to stop and give thanks for what has been harvested.

Living in the city, it's all too easy to forget the hard work that goes into putting food onto the supermarket shelves. For the first time this year, we had a go at growing our own vegetables in the garden and were very excited to be able to eat our own tomatoes, even if the beans quickly overran the garden and the lettuces ended up full of holes where they had been lunch for much smaller mouths!

One of the best things about growing your own food is that, more often than not, you end up with more than you need and so there is extra to share. We've been lucky enough to have mountains of plums this year, which the birds and insects have certainly enjoyed! But at church I've noticed it too. Whether it's eggs from a neighbour's chickens, Finsetta's home-made jams, Bill's juicy tomatoes or Maureen's enormous marrows, it's wonderful to see people sharing the abundance of their own harvest with others.

That is, of course, the other side of celebrating harvest – *sharing* what we have as well as giving thanks for it. It's what we will be doing when we collect food for Jimmy's on 3rd October at the Good Shepherd Harvest parade service and on 10th October at Orchard Park's first Harvest Celebration. It is right to give thanks for what we have but not to stop there. We must also learn to share what we have with those around us.

And it doesn't end with sharing our food or even material things. As we study the Creed this autumn, we are also learning that we have another treasure to give thanks for and to share – our faith and hope in the God who loves us and longs to bless us.

Happy Harvest!

Anthony



A prayer by Lilian Cox:

We dare not ask you to bless our harvest feast

Till it is spread for poorest and for least.

We dare not bring our harvest gifts to you

Unless our hungry brothers share them too.

Not only at this time, Lord; every day
Those whom you love are dying while we pray.

Teach us to do with less, and so to share

From our abundance more than we can spare.

Now with harvest plenty round us piled,

Show us the Christ in every starving child;

Speak, as you spoke of old in Galilee,
'You feed, or you refuse, not them but me!'

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READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Sundays and holy days

- 3 HARVEST FESTIVAL
Psalm 65
Luke 17: 5-10
- 10 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Psalm 104: 27-30
Galatians 5: 22-26
John 14: 15-17, 25-27
- 17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Genesis 26: 1-6
1 Corinthians 12: 4-13
Matthew 28: 16-20
- 24 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Isaiah 65: 17-25
Revelation 21: 1-7
Mark 12: 18-27
- 31 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12
Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesdays

- 6 Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14
Luke 11: 1-4
- 13 Galatians 5: 18 - end
Luke 11: 42-46
- 20 Ephesians 3: 2-12
Luke 12: 39-48
- 27 Ephesians 6: 1-9
Luke 13: 22-30



REGULAR SERVICES IN OCTOBER

- Sundays 8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
(first Sunday in the month is an All-Age service)
- Mondays 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Tuesdays 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Wednesdays 9.30am Holy Communion
- Thursdays 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Fridays 9.30am Morning Prayer

Family Worship at Orchard Park will be every Sunday at 4pm in the Orchard Park Community Centre on Central Avenue. Light refreshments. All welcome. For further details see the weekly bulletin.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Sunday October 3 at 12 noon Sunday Lunch Club meets in the Church Hall.
Saturday October 9 Autumn Concert
Saturday October 16 Jumble Sale
Sunday October 17 we celebrate John Polkinghorne's 80th birthday with a cake after the 10am service.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Saturday October 30 at 3.30pm – All Souls' service to remember those we love but see no more. (Be sure to mark on the list in Church the names of those whom you want to be mentioned at this service and in intercessions throughout the year).
Sunday October 31 Joint evening service organised by North Cambridge Council of Churches. Exact time and venue to be confirmed

MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Throughout the weeks in October House Groups continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and on Wednesday mornings.
Monday October 18 Standing Committee meets at 9.30am at the Vicarage.

Christmas Cards 2010?

This will be the third year we are offering you an opportunity to send your Christmas greetings to your friends at The Good Shepherd through a message in *Good Shepherd News*. In return we ask you to put the money you would otherwise have spent on cards to aid the work of a charity of your choice. So called charity Christmas cards send a very small proportion of the money raised to charity – most of it is profit for the card producers. By sending a message through *Good Shepherd News*, you can send 100% of the money you would have spent on cards to a charity of your choice.

Having said that, I am well aware how much Christmas cards mean to elderly people, many of whom live on their own. My Mum loves receiving Christmas cards! Just be sensitive and think that perhaps you don't need to send cards to those whom you see every Sunday!

Where you send the money you have saved is, of course, entirely up to you, but I am sending my "saved card money" this year to Jimmy's and I am happy to include your donation with mine if that is easier for you. If you send your money to another charity and let me know, I would be delighted to feature that charity in *Good Shepherd News*.

Messages will appear in the December Newsletter so I need to have received them by November 14.

Ruth Banger



And what is your favourite jam?

Finsetta regularly does an amazing job of providing jar upon jar of delicious preserves whenever we have a Church event and she would like your help. Do you have a particular favourite from the many flavours Fin produces? If so, let her know and Finsetta will try to see she makes some of your favourite for the Christmas Fair.

There's an offer you can't refuse – bespoke jam! But tell her as soon as possible so she has time to get cooking.



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

July 11

Cody Joe Flood

July 18

Harrison Lee Matthews

September 5

Chloe Laura Upchurch

Leah Louise Upchurch

Phoenix Hannah Canham

Stephanie-Louise Boughtwood

Holy Matrimony

August 21

Kevin Taylor and Tracey Louise Brewer

August 29

Sam David Shortt and Natalie Mary Sharpe

September 4

David Brown Quera Oneka and Claire Irmeard Parton



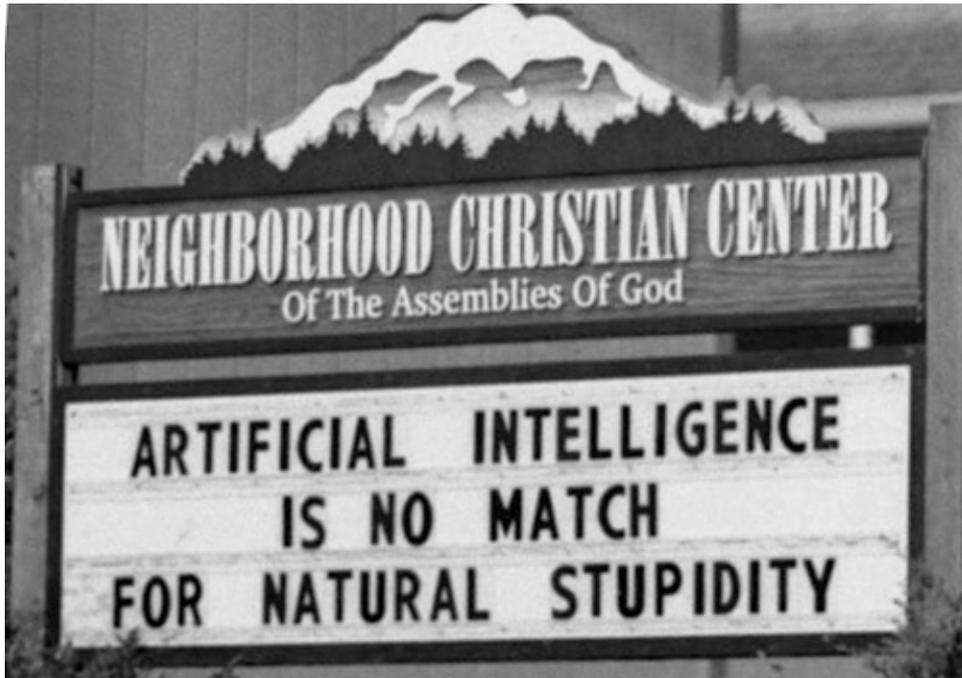


Orchard Park Harvest

September 14th

- Songs and stories from different faiths
- Food from around the world

10:00am - 12:00pm



How well do you know the latest slang?

1. **What is a frenemy?**
 - a) Someone who used to be friend but who is now your enemy
 - b) A person one is friendly with despite a fundamental dislike
 - c) The enemy of someone you dislike, who is therefore your friend
 - d) Someone you only dislike on a Friday
2. **What is a cheeseball?**
 - a) A savoury snack
 - b) Someone who hasn't washed for a week
 - c) Someone who lacks taste or style
 - d) A game played by junior school children in the playground
3. **If you tucked into a meal of turducken, what would you be eating?**
 - a) A chicken inside a duck inside a turkey
 - b) A turkey inside a chicken inside a duck
 - c) A duck inside a turkey inside a chicken
 - d) A monster that appears in Doctor Who
4. **If you were accused of catastrophising, of what would you be guilty?**
 - a) Treating every situation as if it were a catastrophe
 - b) Causing catastrophes in everyday situations
 - c) Presenting a situation as considerably worse than it is
 - d) Refusing to accept that a situation is as bad as it actually is
5. **What is an LBD?**
 - a) Likely bad day
 - b) Laughably bad decision
 - c) Little black dress
 - d) Little bald dog

6. **If someone is accused of deleveraging, what are they doing?**
- a) Reducing debt by quickly selling assets
 - b) Reducing debt by quickly selling stocks and shares
 - c) Lowering a large piece of machinery
 - d) Lowering the price of assets
7. **What is a tweetup?**
- a) An invitation to join Twitter
 - b) A meeting arranged via Twitter
 - c) A rude remark posted on Twitter
 - d) Slang for telling someone to shut up
8. **What are soft skills**
- a) Personal attributes such as sewing and crocheting
 - b) Personal attributes exhibited by people who abhor violence
 - c) Personal attributes that let you interact harmoniously with others
 - d) Personal attributes of those who like French cheese
9. **What is a staycation?**
- a) Having a holiday but not leaving your home
 - b) Having a holiday within the UK to save money
 - c) Having a holiday in the same place you went last year
 - d) Not having a holiday at all
10. **To defriend someone is to ...?**
- a) Delete them from your mobile phone book
 - b) Delete them as a Facebook friend
 - c) Delete them from your Christmas card list
 - d) Become their enemy

(Answers on page 9)



Thanks to Terry for the picture jokes

Jumble Sale Saturday 16th October 10.30 - 12.00

Time to inspect the wardrobe again and be hard on its contents. If you haven't worn it for 12 months, then you're not likely to again (unless there's an old school reunion!), so donate those old fashioned clothes to the Jumble Sale and make room for something new. We will need lots of help on the day so please put the date in your diary and contact any of us with offers to help.

Ruby, Evelyn & Eva



Answers to the Quiz

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| 1. | b | 6. | a |
| 2. | b | 7. | b |
| 3. | a | 8. | c |
| 4. | c | 9. | a |
| 5. | c | 10. | b |



Worst of strays

When reading tales of church in past
One's struck by need that rulers felt
They must attempt control in part
At least. When some were seen who
knelt
In front of altar then returned
To wicked ways, it makes one think
The Way of Christ had passed them by.
And then there's use of pen and ink
By clever men who tried to tell
Us what we must believe, despite
They built on abstract sands that tides
Of time would wash away in spite
Of Inquisition's worst attempts
To keep the pounding waves at bay.
It's mostly nameless people, lost
To records written down, whose way
Of life was pilgrim's journey in
The steps of Christ. It's gifts of grace
That shape the lives of humble folk
Who give us hope by putting face
On God that Jesus taught is Lord who
loves
Us all despite our selfish ways.
He longs to gather all beyond
Our deaths, including worst of strays.

Henry Disney

Strange but true

"**Caterpillar**" is Roman for "hairy cat"
"**Coca-Cola**" was originally translated into Chinese as "Bite the Wax Tadpole"
"**Dreamt**" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."
"**Goodbye**" came from "God bye" which came from "God be with you."
"**I**" is the most spoken word in the English language
"**Jaws**" is the first movie ever to make over 100 million dollars
"**O**" is considered to be the oldest vowel in the English language
"**The Roosevelt Bears**" is the only comic strip to ever run in the New York Times
"**You**" is the second most spoken English word
1 in 8 people have been employed by McDonalds
101 Dalmatians, Peter Pan, Hercules and Mulan are the only Disney movies where both parents are present and don't die by the end of the movie
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Harvest at The Good Shepherd

We shall be celebrating Harvest this year on October 3 and the 10am service will be a Parade Service as well as the regular All Age service for the first Sunday in the month. All items donated will be given to Jimmy's. Jimmy's are suffering from a real storage problem at present because of the redevelopment work which is going on. Although they would be delighted to receive any donations towards feeding those who are their guests, they have particularly asked for tinned meat, Instant Whip, tea, instant coffee, sugar, biscuits, foil, and cake (especially homemade).



Bishop David's visit

Bishop David will be visiting the parish on 10th October. His visit will include a tour of the whole parish, ending up in Orchard Park where he will officially launch and bless the Orchard Park Community Church at 3.30pm (ALL WELCOME). After this there will be a Community Harvest Celebration at 4.30pm in Orchard Park School, which will involve members of different faiths and children from the school as well as a collection of gifts for Jimmy's Night Shelter.



So what does MAF do?

MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) is one of the charities we are supporting this year with our donations. Here is an account given by one of their pilots, Chad Tilley, who flies an amphibious plane in Bangladesh.

It was our day off and our family was just hanging out in the house. A member of staff ran up and started knocking on our door. The man downstairs was a major in the Bangladesh army. He explained, "A member of my family has just had a baby boy and he is dying. Your hangar says on it *Flying for Life*. I have seen that you are here to help people. Can you help me?" I asked where the baby lived. He pulled out a map and said, "I haven't visited for about 10 to 15 years, but it's on this river." I told him to call his relatives and tell them to get red flags to fly when they saw the aircraft overhead.

We took off with the major on board, flew south, and got over the big river network at 500ft. I looked out, rivers stretching in every direction, and had a bad feeling that we were never going to find the baby. We circled over one location then another and another. I silently prayed, "God, please help us to find this child." As I turned and banked the aircraft, we looked down and saw red flags waving. The major's mobile started ringing and he exclaimed, "It's them down there!" We landed and pulled into the riverbank. Literally thousands of people came out. I could see the family with the baby in their arms, and as the boat came alongside the aircraft, the mother handed me her baby. I stood there with this boy in my arms and realised what trust she had in us. What a witness to all those people that here, as a foreigner, she was giving him to *me*!

We flew the mother and baby to Dhaka, where they were taken to hospital. The major visited us a week later, thanking MAF for saving this baby's life. As I thought more about the experience, I began to pray that God would use it.. Just our act of being therein good times and bad, living life with these people, helping them when they need help – I believe God uses that to show His love and His compassion and His kindness. That day we didn't have to say anything. People know that we are Christians serving in a Muslim country. We fly a red and white plane. And we are there, able to help in their time of need.



IN THE CHURCH HALL

THE MONDAY CLUB Monday 2.30 - 4pm	Eva Hutson	574070
THE GOOD SHEPHERD CUBS Monday 6.30 - 8pm	Charles Brown	07720 441123
LINE DANCING Tuesday 10.15 - 11.45am	Mrs B Wright	426517
KEEP FIT 50+ GROUP Tuesday 2.30 - 4pm	Mrs V Ford	870711
THE GOOD SHEPHERD RAINBOWS Tuesday 6.15 - 7.15pm	Miss Rachel Marsh	574520
CARERS & SUFFERERS OF DEMENTIA Wednesday 10 - 12 noon	The Manager	884031
THE 18th & 25th GOOD SHEPHERD BROWNIES Wednesday 6 - 7.15pm	Mrs Pat Marsh	574520
THE CAMERA CLUB Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Anthony Tyler	01954 719315
GUILDHALL RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB 2 nd Wednesday of the month 2 - 4pm	Yvonne Wisbey	523549
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 3 rd Wednesday of the month 2.30 - 4.30pm March to November		
T G W U 4 th Wednesday of the month 2 - 4pm	Evelyn Hunnyball	364293
CAMBRIDGE INSTRUMENTS PENSION FELLOWSHIP 3 rd Thursday of the month 10am - noon	Mr Richard Luff	424027
THE GOOD SHEPHERD BEAVERS Thursday 6.15 - 7.30pm	Emma Roberts	426043
THE GOOD SHEPHERD SCOUTS Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm	Alan Leader	563233
CHURCH TODDLERS' CLUB Friday 9.15 - 11.30am	Claire Duell	0787 4850867
TAI CHI Friday 2 - 3pm	Mike Tabrett	503390
THE SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB 1 st Sunday of the month noon - 1.30pm	John & Elizabeth Lamont	565559

TO BOOK THE CHURCH HALL

Please phone 352151 (evenings)

**Submission date for
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October 10
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Here at the Good Shepherd we like to help you to celebrate and commemorate many of the milestones on the journey through life; these include weddings, anniversaries, funerals, and baptism services.

If you wish to find out more about these, the first step is to contact the Vicar, the Reverend David Maher. He will be able to tell you what is involved and arrange for a meeting with you if you then wish to take things further.

He can be contacted on 01223 351844

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