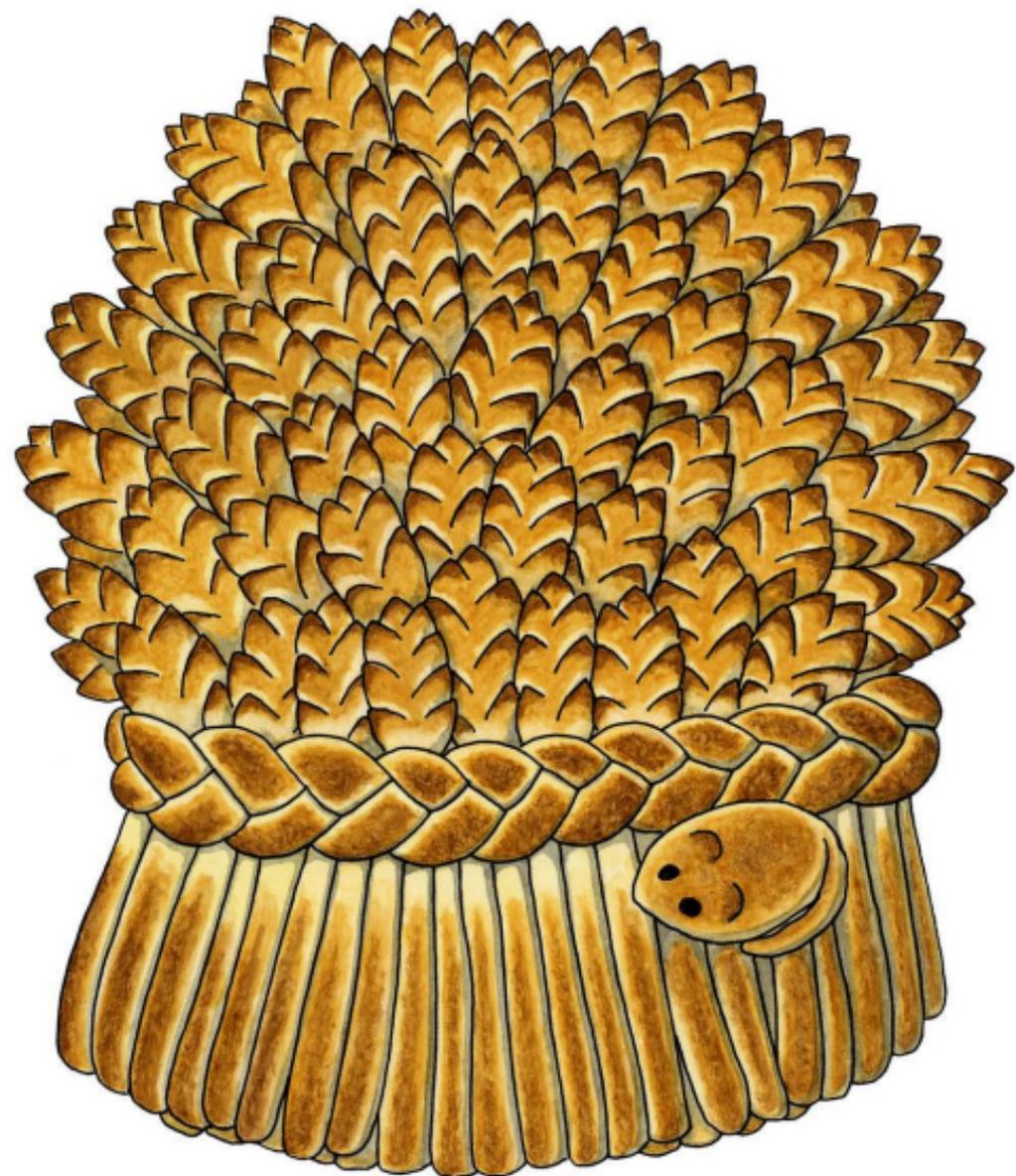


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All Things New?

During the third weekend of September, I had both the privilege and the pleasure to attend a Christian conference for men in Cefn Lea near Newtown, Wales. The conference was hosted by John Eldredge, an American evangelist and leader of the Ransomed Heart Ministries with 450 men attending from all over the world including Japan, Norway, Holland, Germany, Italy, America, Ireland and England to name a few. John left us in no doubt that God's spirit was stirring in our country and we had a unique opportunity to "make it happen" in our own place.

One of his key messages was about our Hope in eternal life and God's promise to make ALL THINGS NEW – the restoration of Heaven, Earth and everything you love. At the end of the Bible, God says "Behold I am making all things new". For the Christian this means that in the end, NOTHING IS LOST. Understand this, and your life will change – today and forever. This is the great Hope we should believe in as part of our salvation.

John talked about Faith, Hope and Love – picking up on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians in chapter 13. He says in his book "All Things New"

I believe Hope plays the critical role. You'll find it pretty hard to love when you've lost hope; hopelessness collapses into "who cares" And what does it matter that we have faith without hope. Faith is just a rigid doctrine with nothing to look forward to. Hope is the wind in your sails, the spring in your step. Hope is so essential to your being that scripture calls it "an anchor for the soul" Hebrews 6 vs 19.

Faith remembers the ways God has come for his people and for us – looking backwards. Love is exercised in the present moment; we love in the "now". Hope looks forward – the confident expectation of goodness and restoration coming to us – All things made new.

What a fantastic promise this is to us all – one perhaps that we can't totally understand. John helped to illuminate this for me. If you know that God will restore your life and everything you love any day now, if you believe that a great and glorious goodness is coming to you – not in heaven but right here on earth (made new) - you would have a hope to see you through anything, an anchor for your soul, an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past everything right to the very presence of God.

So where is your Hope today?

I have a collection of books from the weekend that I will bring to the Church Library at some point but if you would like to read more there is a website "Ransomed Heart Ministries".

This message is taken in part from John's latest book "ALL THINGS NEW"

Brian

1 IN 5 PEOPLE ARE LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN THE UK

Today in Nuneaton there are families struggling to put food on the table. For people on low incomes, a sudden crisis - redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill - can mean going hungry. Every day parents skip meals to feed their children and people are forced to choose between paying the rent and eating.

Nuneaton foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

A GIFT OF FOOD DOES MORE THAN JUST FILL EMPTY STOMACHS

Foodbanks help to prevent family breakdown, housing loss, crime and mental health problems. We also take time to listen and signpost people to further support.

Nuneaton foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network. This helps local churches and communities to open foodbanks, providing emergency food to thousands of people nationwide every year.

www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects

HOW A FOODBANK WORKS

STEP 1



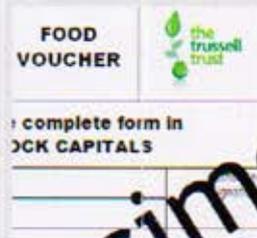
Non-perishable food is donated by the public

STEP 2



Volunteers sort and pack food into emergency food boxes

STEP 3



Frontline care professionals such as doctors and social workers give foodbank vouchers to people in crisis

STEP 4



Foodbank vouchers are exchanged for 3 days of food at a foodbank

STEP 5



Foodbanks take time to listen and signpost clients to further support



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21st September 2018 Update and thanks

Dear Foodbank Supporters and Donors,

Since the last update, which was three weeks ago on 31st August, we have distributed food to **241** people, (which has included **76** children).

There is still some data to enter, and we will reflect this in the next update.

Our volunteers have 'signposted' the adults visiting our four centres to further help and support in order to begin to move them out of the crisis they are in.

LATEST DATA as at 21st September - this will be updated in the next update

Number of people fed since last update	Total Numbers fed from 1 st April 2018	Total Numbers fed since launch in 2013	Food donated since last update	Food distributed since last update	Difference in amount collected
241 which included 76 children	1662 which included 515 children	21800 which included 8003 children	2020.9kgs (4445.9lbs: 39.69cwt: 1.98 tons)	2744.1kgs (6037.0lbs: 53.9cwt: 2.69 tons)	0.71 of a ton more distributed than donated

Over the past month or two, much more food has been going out than has been coming in, and our stocks of food are **EXTREMELY** low.

SHOPPING LIST OF ITEMS WE NEED URGENTLY

We know that people like to know what we are particularly in need of when they are thinking of donating food, **and at the moment we would be really grateful for:-**

Small jars of coffee; Custard; Tinned Potatoes;

Jars of Pasta Sauce; Instant Mash; Tinned Fruit;

Tinned Carrots; Fruit Juice;

Biscuits; Puddings

(Angel Delight; Jelly - we are already getting stock ready for Christmas)

As always, any donations at all are very warmly welcomed, but the above items are particularly needed. If you are aware of friends or relatives that might wish to support the work of the foodbank in helping families in need in the local Nuneaton community, and who want to know where they can make food donations, the following places kindly have collection points:- ASDA; SAINSBURYS; ATTLEBOROUGH CO-OP; BULKINGTON CO-OP; YORKSHIRE BANK; NUNEATON TOWN HALL; CAFFE NERO; NUFFIELD HEALTH GYM and many local churches.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY, AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO FEED PEOPLE GOING HUNGRY IN NUNEATON



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Thank you all so much

59.0kgs

The Nuneaton Foodbank gratefully acknowledges this extremely helpful donation of food from

Horeston Grange Church Centre

Thank you very much indeed for your gifts to support those in need in Nuneaton

21st September 2018

David Stanier

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Chair of Nuneaton Foodbank Management Committee

7/10/18	HARVEST ***	Bible Study Group	Brian Cartwright, Judith Wilson, Jean Roper	Judith Wilson	No Readers required	
14/10/18	MW	Peter Horrocks	Eddie & Diane Reubens, Carol Harris	Cath Taylor	Wendy Cook	Jean Roper
21/10/18	C & H	Brian Cartwright	Max & Mary Howley	Judith Wilson	Cath Taylor	Mary Howley
28/10/18	MW	E Reubens	Mary Howley, Sylvia Griffin, Alan Cook	Brian Cartwright	Christine Bloodworth	David Bloodworth

Bible Study

We have been asked if it is possible to have a daytime Bible Study Group, so at our meeting last week we decided we would have ago at this.

The best time for most of us and at a time that slots in with other users of the church is the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays after the coffee morning.

So our meetings for October are:-

Wednesday 3rd October 12-30 until 2-00

Wednesday 17th October 12-30 until 2-00

We will run this up to Christmas and then review the situation and decide whether it will be a permanent change.

As some of us will all ready be at the coffee morning we are proposing that we bring a packed lunch with us.

So please come and join us we are studying the Beatitudes. I still have some booklets for sale if you decide to join us. They cost £3-50

Shalom Judith & Bible Study group

More Events in October

3rd October Wednesday 7-00pm Church Council Meeting

5th October Friday We will dress the Church for Harvest

6th October Saturday Church will be open from 10-00 so that the local community can look at our Harvest offerings; light refreshments will be served

7th October Sunday Harvest Festival service 10-30am. This will be followed by a hot lunch and then all fresh produce will be auctioned off.

19th October Fun Club

20th October Saturday Induction of our new minister Allan Smith at Nuneaton United Reform Church. The service starts at 3-00pm and will be followed by refreshments.

27th October 7-00pm Beetle Drive & Plough men's Supper. Tickets on sale shortly.

The Murder Mystery Evening will now take place on Saturday 24th November. This is also a ticket only event. More details in November Jottings.

Puzzle Corner

October 2018

David Bloodworth

British Isles

The puzzle this month is a 10 question quiz based upon islands which form part of the British Isles.

1. What is the name of the Royal residence built on the Isle of Wight by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert?
2. In which body of water can the following islands be found:
 - a) Brownsea Island, the site of the 1907 camp that led to the formation of the Boy Scouts the following year.
 - b) The Isle of Dogs, on which Canary Wharf is situated
3. The largest island in the Bristol Channel, located about 12 miles off the Devon coast. – what is its name?
4. Which is the largest of the Scilly Isles?
5. The Isle of Man is famous for the annual TT races but what does 'TT' stand for?
6. In what year was the Skye Bridge, linking the Isle of Skye to the mainland opened?
7. To which archipelago do the islands of Eigg, Muck, and Rum all belong?
8. A tidal island off the northeast coast of England, sometimes known simply as 'Holy Island', what is its proper name?
9. Once an island separated from the mainland by the Wantsum Channel, the Isle of Thanet is an island no more but it does form part of an English county. Which one?

If you want a target then let me set 5 as the qualification for 'good'

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November Jottings deadline 26th October

*New Fun Club leader. Congratulations to Felicity who is commencing a university course 1st November to become a paramedic.

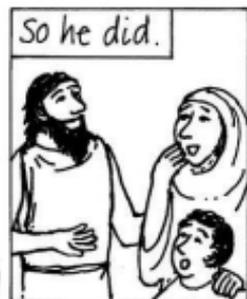
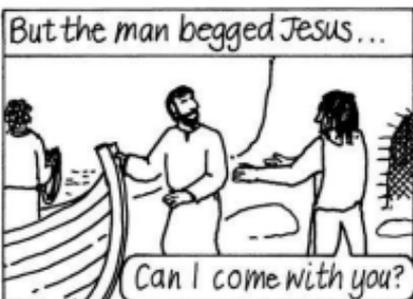
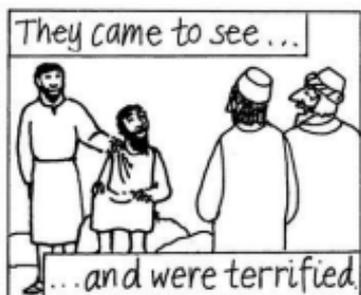
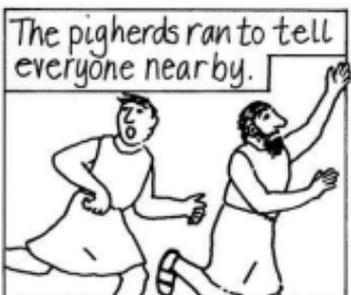
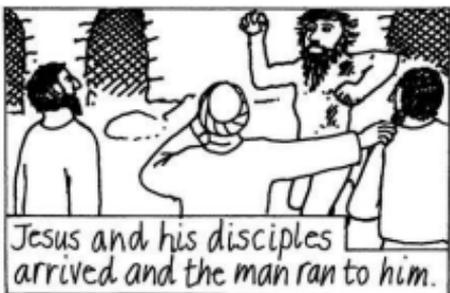
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

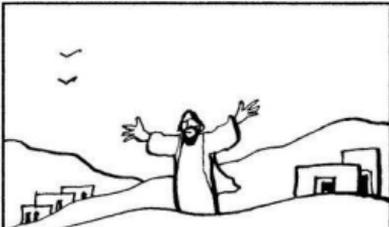
It can be read in the Bible in
Mk 5:1-17, Lk 8:26-39, Mt 8:28-34

In Gerasa was a man filled with demons
He tore off any clothes or chains put
on him, and he lived in the graveyard.



The tale of the Mustard Seed & the tale of the Yeast

JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS

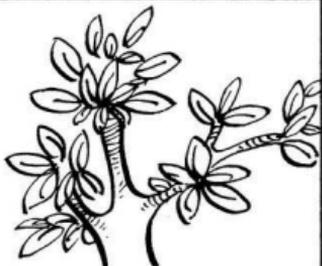


SOME OF HIS STORIES WERE
VERY SHORT, BUT THEY MEANT
A GREAT DEAL

ONCE JESUS EXPLAINED HOW
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
WAS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED

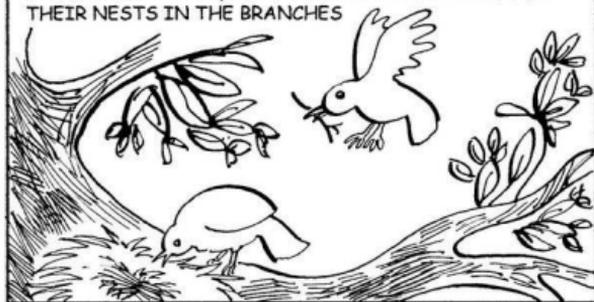


IT IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST
OF SEEDS....



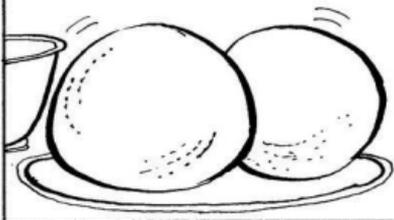
BUT WHEN IT GROWS UP IT IS
THE BIGGEST OF ALL PLANTS

IT BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT BIRDS COME AND MAKE
THEIR NESTS IN THE BRANCHES



JESUS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TINY INGREDIENT,
WHEN IT'S MIXED WITH THE FLOUR,
THE WHOLE BATCH OF DOUGH RISES



THIS WAS JESUS' WAY OF SAYING THAT EVEN IF WE
HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF FAITH... IT CAN MAKE A
HUGE DIFFERENCE TO OUR LIVES, AND TO THE LIVES
OF OTHERS.

Smile Lines

A different kind of diet

Each day I aim to eat something from each of the four food groups: the bonbon group, the salty-snack group, the caffeine group, and the 'whatever-the-thing-in-the-tinfoil-in-the-back-of-the-fridge-is' group.

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All free!

The nursery teacher decided to tell her class about democracy. 'We live in a great country,' she began. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.'

One little boy stood up and looked indignant. 'I'm not free,' he protested. 'I'm four.'

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Say again?

Three elderly church ministers, all hard of hearing, were playing golf one sunny spring morning. The Methodist minister observed, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the Baptist pastor said, 'it's Thursday.' The Anglican vicar agreed: 'So am I! Let's go get a pint.'

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Way to go!

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he ventured: 'Did you start at 1?'

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Apples

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. A nun had posted a note on the apple tray, 'Take only ONE. God is watching.'

At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cakes, next to which, in a child's handwriting, was a sign, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

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Of mice and men

A minister went into his local pet shop to ask for some help. 'I need at least 50 mice, 2,000 ants and as many of those little silverfish that you can get.'

The pet shop owner was startled. 'We can probably do that, but it might take some time. Mind if I ask why you are placing such an unusual order?'

The minister shrugged. 'It's simple. I've accepted a call to another church, and the church council told me to leave the parsonage the way I found it.'

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Whose fault is it, anyway?

In a small town a businessman put in planning permission to build a nightclub complete with dancing girls. The local church started a vigorous campaign to block it from opening. The church launched a petition and held prayers in public. Work progressed, however, right up until the week before opening. Then one night a bolt of lightning strike hit the nightclub and it burned to the ground.

The church members were rather smug after that, until the nightclub owner sued them all - on the grounds that they were responsible for the fire. Loudly protesting their total non-involvement and innocence, the church members were all taken to court.

As the case began, the judge looked over the paperwork and observed: 'I don't know how I'm going to decide this. It appears that we have a nightclub owner who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire church congregation that doesn't!'

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If only

Computer message I'd like to see: 'Smash forehead on keyboard to continue'.

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Bow wow! 'Doctor, I can hear all kinds of animals talk in my head.'
'Well, don't worry,' said the doctor. 'You're just having Disney spells.'

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Oh dear

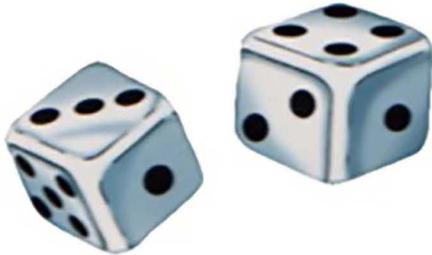
Confidence is that feeling you have just before you fully understand the situation.

Puzzle corner answers

1. Osborne House, 2a) Poole Harbour, 2b) the River Thames
3. Lundy
4. St Marys
5. Tourist Trophy,
6. 1995,
7. Inner Hebrides (score half a point for 'Hebrides')
- 8 Lindisfarne,
9. Kent

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