

Dates and Duties	Sidespersons
Sunday November 5th All Saint's Sunday	
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)	Mrs Long
10.30am Family Service with Baptism	Richard Small, Jacob Wilderspin
6.30pm Commemoration Service	
Sunday November 12th Remembrance Sunday	
10.30pm Service of Remembrance -followed by a short Holy Communion	Mr Brayne, Mr Kalaher
6.30pm Evensong	
Sunday November 19th	
10.30am Holy Communion	Mr & Mrs Hallas
6.30pm Taize Worship	Mrs Peters
Sunday November 26th	
10.30am Morning Praise	Mrs Grain
6.30pm Holy Communion	Mrs Fletcher
Sunday December 3rd Advent Sunday	
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)	Mrs Long
10.30am Family Service	Richard Small, Jacob Wilderspin
6.30pm Evensong and Hymns of Praise	

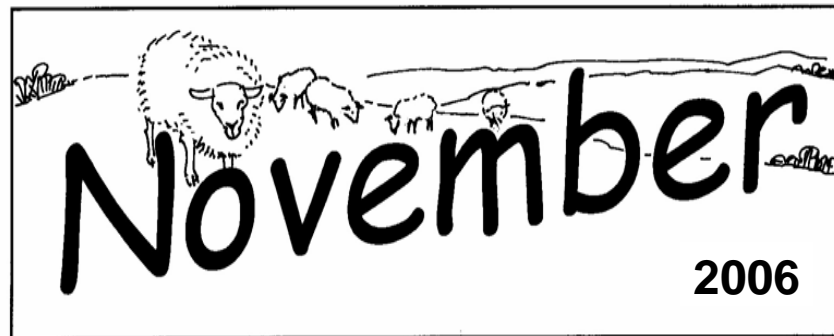
Refreshment Rota

Please bring 2 pints of milk. Tea, coffee, biscuits and sugar are in the kitchen. Please check if anything needs replenishing for the following week and let someone know who is on duty the following Sunday. Expenses will be reimbursed.

November 5th	Natalie Faulks, Jackie Alley
November 12th	Penny Small, Jane Clarke
November 19th	Margaret Grain, Lily Hough
November 26th	Ann Fletcher, Joyce Sowerbutts

Flower Rota

- * **November 5th** Mrs C Riley
- * **November 12th** Mrs Leslie
- * **November 26th** > No flowers during Advent
- * We will all decorate the Church for Christmas –Date to be advised
- * in next months magazine



Village Newsround

McMillan Coffee Morning:

took place on 29th September in the Vernon Institute and raised approximately £350. Members of the Day Centre attended and were fortunate in winning six of the excellent raffle prizes. This very successful event has been run by Mr & Mrs Bill Smith for many years.

Claire House Coffee Morning:

held on Friday 13th October, also in the Vernon Institute and raising a very welcome £333. Organised as always by Mrs B Stanway.

Ladies Fellowship-All Saints:

Our "Cake Swap" evening was a most enjoyable occasion with a mouth-watering selection to tempt every appetite. The money raised will cover the postage on our Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will be filling these boxes at our next meeting on Monday 13th November, 7.30pm, New Parish Room.

See you there, Liz Davis

Friday Club: provides for older Saughall residents living alone or with carers, who may be lonely or

who are unable to get out. Each Friday from 10.00am-3.30pm they are collected and accommodated in the Methodist Church Hall and provided with a cooked lunch. The day is spent informally with games, quizzes and occasional speakers. From time to time there are outings to places as requested by members and there is an annual Christmas Party. A member representative sits on the organisational committee so that members have a say in what goes on. If you would like to come along, please do so or contact Jeanne (880226) for further details.

Praise and Play: Our short informal, mid-week service for pre-school children and whoever is looking after them. Songs, simple prayers and a Bible story followed by time to chat and play over a drink and biscuit, Everyone is welcome. Wednesday afternoons 1.45-3.00pm.

Cardmaking Club: meets in the Church meeting room, 7.00pm on Wednesday 8th November. New members very welcome-make your own Christmas Cards now!

Some Events and Dates for the Diary

Commemoration Service: To remember those who have died. Sunday 5th November, 6.30pm at All Saints Church.

Remembrance Sunday: 12th November. There will be a Service of Remembrance at 10.30am at All Saints Church (followed by a short Communion Service for those who wish to stay).

Quiz Night and Buffet Supper: Following our recent successful "quiz night", we are organising another on Friday 17th November, 7.30pm in All Saints Church. Tickets will cost £3 and there will be a raffle. Tea and coffee will be available but please do feel free to bring other drinks of your choice (also a glass!)

Christmas Fair: This year will take place on Saturday 25th November at 10.30am in All Saints Church. *Please* do come and support this event. Father Christmas has promised to attend as usual and there will be lots of things to do and buy

Saughall Christmas Lights: will be switched on at 6.30pm on Thursday 30th November outside The Greyhound Inn. The ceremony will be performed by Mary Abram and Alexander Brocklehurst. The school choirs will perform, please bring a torch and join in the Carol Singing. There will be sales stalls and refreshments for sale in the Vernon Institute afterwards.

PCC Meeting: Wednesday 6th December, 7.45pm in the Church Meeting Room.

"Travelling Crib": This idea originates from Mexico where it was traditional for two young people dressed as Mary and Joseph to go from house to house telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus and asking them if they would give him a home. On Christmas Eve they would re-enact a community play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in the crib.

Advent is a time of getting ready for the coming of Jesus into the world. The Biblical story tells us that Mary and Joseph had difficulty finding somewhere to stay in Bethlehem. As part of our "getting ready" we are, again, going to have our own "travelling crib" going around the village to remind us of this and to symbolise an invitation for us to make room for Jesus in our hearts, homes and community for this Christmas.

We will not use real people but figures of Mary, Joseph and an empty manger in a special box that will be taken around the village, so that each night a new home will host the travelling crib before taking it onto the next home.

During November, we will put a list in church with dates throughout Advent. If you would like to host the crib for a night, please add your name, address and telephone number alongside the date which you would prefer. We will let you know in advance who you can

10) When will we Make Poverty History?

a This year b Next year
c Sometime d Never

Answers

1d 2c 3a 4c 5d 6b
7a 8c 9c 10 We decide!

There are some disturbing statistics there and some encouraging signs. Let us pray for One World and do what we can to make it more of a reality.

Brian



*Remembrance Service
Sunday 12th November 10.30a*

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



*Saturday 25th November
10.30am All Saints Church*



Would your home like to host the travelling crib?

S.O.S.

Say One for Saughall

May we enlist your help in praying regularly for the people and needs of our village. St James wrote"

Pray for one another that you may be made whole. The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its efforts"

The following are on the Prayer Cycle for **Oct/Nov/ Dec.**

October-November

29th-4th Meadows Lane, Chapel Close

5th-11th Darlington Crescent, Anvil Close

12th-18th Saughall Hey, Greenway

19th-25th Fiddlers Lane, Kingswood Lane, Kingswood Avenue.

26th-2nd December Lodge Lane

From the Registers

Baptisms

We welcome into the Lords family and pray for *Alfie Ian McHale*, son of Ian and Martina, who was baptised on 22nd October

Funerals

We pray for and extend our sympathy to the family of Noel Hibbert who died on 21st October aged 63 years. Funeral at All Saints Church on 26th October

From the Vicarage

23rd October 2006

Dear Friends

Every year many churches and other bodies concerned about trade, justice, peace and the environment support One World Week. This seeks to help people think about and work towards a greater sense of being "at one" with one another across the globe and with the world in which we live. This, surely, is God's intention for us and part of what Christ came to achieve.

One World Week this year is 22nd-29th October and as I write, I have just received some information, including the following quiz, which might help us to think about some of the issues involved.

Questions of Aid and Trade (You are not likely to know the answers to all these questions but they may be a starting point for thinking and talking about aid and trade)

1) According to the World Bank how much of the \$50bn global aid budget goes to "consultants"?
a \$1bn b \$2bn c \$5bn d \$20bn

2) What percentage of the developing world's population lives below the extreme poverty line of \$1 a day
a 5% b 10% c 20% d 50%

3) Another person dies of starvation every -
a 3.6 sec b 26 sec
c 3.6 min d 36 min

4) How many people go to bed hungry every day?

- a 313 mill b 400 mill
c 850 mill d 970 mill

5) How many people supported Make Poverty History by making the human white band around Edinburgh city centre on 2nd July 2005?

- a 25,000 b 100,000
c 175,000 d 225,000

6) Each year how many children die of malnutrition before they are five?

- a 1 mill b 6 mill
c 10 mill d 16 mill

7) In eastern Asia there were 24 million malnourished children in 1990, how many were there in 2003?

- a 10 mill b 24 mill
c 30 mill d 36 mill

8) World Trade organisation members have finally agreed which of these dates for abolishing export subsidies (granted in return for developing countries opening their industrial and services markets)

- a 2007 b 2010 c 2013 d 2020

9) With regard to sugar, Europe is the most prolific subsidy-user (and dumper of surplus production). How much does the EU spend in subsidies to export sugar that actually sells for \$1?

- a \$1.20 b \$2.20 c \$3.30 d \$5.10

expect to bring the crib to you and to whom you should take the crib to next. We shall also include some appropriate words for you to say as the crib exchanges hands. If you sign for the first night on Advent Sunday, 3rd December, please come to the service that morning as there will be a part in the service when we hand the crib into your care. Similarly, please only sign up for the night of 23rd December if you are able to bring the crib to our Christmas Praise and Play service-3.30pm on Christmas Eve.

If you are not able to come into church but would like to host the crib for a night, please do contact Brian (880213) and we will include you on the list. If you have difficulty in transporting the crib we are also able to help with this.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning and Lunch: Saturday 25th November at Wesley Methodist Church, St John's Street, Chester. 10.00am-4.00pm, call in anytime for refreshments.

Advent Hope: a Carol service for Christian Aid, Tuesday 5th December 7.30-9.00pm at Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Chester. Speaker: Paul Valentin, International Director at Christian Aid. All welcome.

Charitable Giving: As a Church we have a policy of giving 10% of

our income from collections at services and people's regular giving to the Church to support God's work in the wider world. This takes the form of donations to charities and organisations, both local and national. Some with direct links with the Church and its work and others which simply meet a need. At our next Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting on 6th December, we shall be deciding which charities and organisations to support this year. If you would like to make any suggestions of charities or organisations for us to support, please speak to a member of the PCC.

Chester Aid to the Homeless "Sleep Out" : This will take place on the night of Friday 1st December 10.00pm-6.00am to raise money for CATH's work with homeless people in Chester. The Vicar is planning to "sleep out" again. Is anyone else interested? Alternatively, you can support this by sponsoring those who do sleep out. There will be sponsor forms in Church or ring Brian Harris (880213).

WWW-On the Net: Rakesh Shukla at Saughall Pharmacy has very kindly offered to make the Church Magazine available through his website. He has also put photographs from the Art/Craft Exhibition (30th September-1st October) on this site. To access these click on www.saughallpharmacy.co.uk and follow the links.

Clothing with a Conscience: A Fair Trade Fashion Show will be held at Wesley Methodist Church, St John's Street, Chester at 7.30pm on 11th November. A chance to see the range and quality of fairly traded clothing that is available today. Tickets £2 (01244 323037) which includes refreshments (fair trade of course). All welcome.

Light Up a Life: Hospice of the Good Shepherd, Backford: The Light Up a Life services will take place outside the Hospice of the Good Shepherd on Sunday 10th December at 4.30 & 6.30pm. Numbers are restricted to 500 people at each service and seating is limited. If you would like a light to shine in memory of a loved one or if you would like to attend one of these services contact 0151 355 5727.

Blacon Church-Parish Holiday 2007: Arrangements as follows: Sunday 29th April 2007 for 7 days to Glenwood Hotel, Cliftonville, Kent Cost £219. Single supplement £26 Insurance £15 per person Includes three full day excursions and possibly a full days trip to France or Belgium. Further details, please contact David Moore-01244 375311 / 07946 761111. A £30 deposit will secure a place.

Oberammergau 2010: Although it seems a long way off, the Passion Plays in Oberammergau will soon be here. I have been asked by McCabes who took us there in 2000 to register our interest in attending in 2010. I have told them that we might be interested and that May/June would

be a suitable time with an eight day holiday in the Tyrol area after the play. Details of this will not be available until 2008 and provisional bookings at the travel agents will not be available until Autumn 2007. The play's office does not open until next year and confirmation of McCabes arrangements are not expected before Easter 2006. It is then that firm bookings will have to be made. Ticket allocation is very limited and we will not be able to increase our original numbers. I know it is early days yet but I would like some idea as to the number who are interested. As we did in 2000, we will open a savings account. I will be suggesting a regular amount (probably £25 a month) be saved and we should start this early in 2007. If this is done, then by the time the final payment has to be made, most of the money will be available. I have no idea as to the cost but we paid £650 in 2000, so allowing for inflation, we are probably looking at £800-£900. £25 a month would amount to this by the end of 2009. I appreciate that it is difficult to make a firm commitment this far in advance but in this case it really is something worth thinking about. If you do have to pull out after making the commitment, any money that you have saved would be returned (apart from any already paid out). Do let me know as soon as you can. David Moore 01244 375311/ 07946761111

A Little Something: from Dorothy Sharples

To those of us who have children in our lives, whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or students, here is something to make you chuckle.

Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children.

After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve and the first thing he said was :

“Don’t:

Adam “Don’t what”?

God “Don’t eat the forbidden fruit” .

Adam “Forbidden fruit, we have forbidden fruit”? “Hey Eve-we have forbidden fruit”

Eve “No way”

Adam “Yes way”

God “Do NOT eat the fruit”

Adam “Why”?

God (wondering why He hadn't stopped creating after having made the elephants) “Because I am your Father and I said so”

A few minutes later God saw his children having an apple and He was not pleased!

God “Didn’t I tell you not to eat the fruit”?

Adam “Yep”

God “Then why did you do it”?

Eve “I don’t know”

Adam (typical) “She started it”

Eve “Did not”

Adam “Did”

Eve “Bovvered. Am I? Face bovvered “?”

God had had enough of them and His punishment was that they should have children of their own! Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed

BUT, there is reassurance in this story.

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they have not taken it in, don't be too hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be any easier for you.

Things to Think About as a Parent

1 You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up.

2 Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own children.

3 Mothers of teenagers now know why some animals eat their young.

4 Children seldom misquote you. In fact they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

5 The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.

6 We spend great effort and time to child-proof our homes but they still keep getting in

Parental Advice for the Day

Be nice to your kids, one day they will choose your nursing home.

If you have a lot of tension and get a headache, follow the advice on the aspirin bottle:

**Take two aspirin &
Keep away from children.**