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## 80th Anniversary Year

# Reservoir Group of Churches



The Parish of  
St Margaret, Downham with  
St Peter, South Hanningfield and  
St Mary the Virgin, Ramsden Bellhouse

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## What's on when and where

### Sunday 3 November - All Saints Sunday

10.00am St Peter's South Hanningfield Holy Communion

11.00am St Margaret's Downham Family Service

Note: No service at Ramsden Bellhouse

### Sunday 10 November - Remembrance Sunday

10.45am St Margaret's Downham Act of Remembrance & Sung Eucharist

10.45am Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall Act of Remembrance

12.30pm St Peter's South Hanningfield Act of Remembrance

### Sunday 17 November - 2 before Advent

11.00am St Mary's Ramsden Bellhouse Group Holy Communion

Note: No services at Downham or South Hanningfield

### Sunday 24 November - Christ the King

10.00am St Mary's Ramsden Bellhouse Holy Communion

11.00am St Margaret's Downham Sung Eucharist

Note: No service at South Hanningfield

### Sunday 1 December - Advent 1

10.00am St Peter's South Hanningfield Holy Communion

11.00am St Margaret's Downham Family Service

Note: No service at Ramsden Bellhouse

## Other dates for your diary

7 December St Margaret's Christmas Bazaar 11.00am to 3.00pm  
in Downham Village Hall

15 December Family candle lit Carol Service  
followed by refreshments 3.00pm  
at St Peter's South Hanningfield

19 December Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 7.30pm  
at St Mary's Ramsden Bellhouse

24 December Christingle Service 3.00pm  
at St Margaret's Downham

More details of all Christmas Services in next month's edition of *The Herald*

**St Margaret's Church**  
**Christmas**  
**Bazaar**



To be held in

**Downham Village Hall**  
School Road, Downham CM11 1QN

**Saturday**  
**7 December**

**11.00am to 3.00pm**

Stalls, games, refreshments  
The place to buy your Christmas gifts



Come and meet  
Father Christmas

## From the ministry team

### Remember

In November the church marks 'Remembrance Season', with a theme of both individual and corporate remembrance.

The first of November is All Saints' Day, when we remember men and women whom the church recognises as having lived lives of faith through their words and actions, and whom we can follow as an example in our own lives. Then on 2 November we mark All Souls' Day - a day to remember all of our loved ones who have died, whether recently or a number of years ago, and to give thanks for all they mean to us.

Then, on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day we remember, with gratitude, the sacrifices that many have given in the past for peace, justice, and freedom, and we remember those who are still serving in the armed forces around the world.

Remembering can often be a painful thing. Whether our loved one died recently or many years ago, the ache of their absence can be strong, and there may be pain of regrets or memories of hurt. We remember also the pain and suffering of the two world wars, as well as other wars and conflicts, and remember that so many people around the world still suffer from violence and injustice.

Yet remembering can also bring hope and joy. We remember the good times with our departed loved ones - the memories that really make us smile; the small things which make us think of them every day; we also remember the bravery of the armed forces and civilians in time of war.

It is also a good time to remember that Jesus, whose death and resurrection we remember at Holy Communion each week, is the one in whom we can trust in good times and bad.

At the end of November the church celebrates the feast of Christ the King. On that feast day we remember that Jesus is the Lord of heaven and earth. We remember, as we approach Advent and Christmas, that Jesus the King humbled himself by coming to live among us as a vulnerable baby, living a life of joy and loss, till he willingly gave up his life on the cross, so that we may enjoy the assurance of eternal life with him.

I pray that this remembrance season we may know that Jesus is with us and for us, in the good times and the bad, and journeys with us in whatever we feel this remembrance season.

God bless, from *Revd Jacqui*

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."*

(John 14.1)



# All Souls' Day – a time of reckoning with the past

*The Church commemorates All Souls' on 2 November.*

The early Church was slow to dedicate a liturgical day to offering prayers and masses to commemorate the faithful departed. But in time prayers were offered on behalf of dead monks, that they might attain 'the Beatific Vision' through purification, which the Church later described as Purgatory. Odilo, the powerful abbot of Cluny, (d 1049) decreed that All Souls' Day should follow the feast of All Saints' Day.

At least four ancient English dedications are known, the most famous of which are All Souls College, Oxford and the church in Langham Place in London.

In bygone centuries All Souls' Day was certainly uncomfortable for anyone who had wronged a person who had then died. For it was believed that souls in purgatory could appear on earth on this day, in the form of ghosts, witches or toads, to haunt anyone who had wronged them in life.

On a more cheerful note, it was also believed that you could help the dead on this day by almsgiving in cash or in kind. Some of these beliefs seem to have been caught up in the popular customs of Hallowe'en.

When the Reformation came, the Protestants disregarded the idea of Purgatory, and this feast day remained with the Roman Catholic Church.

## From the registers

### Downham

#### Baptism

13 October Lucia & Primrose Hazel

#### Burial of Ashes

20 October Patricia Rose Florence Grove

#### Wedding

28 September Adam Sharp & Nicole Rider

## St Margaret's Downham

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for our Harvest Festival on 20 October. These were taken to the Wickford Food Bank which is run by the Salvation Army. As usual we had our three course Harvest Lunch following the service. Thank you to those who prepared and served the food.

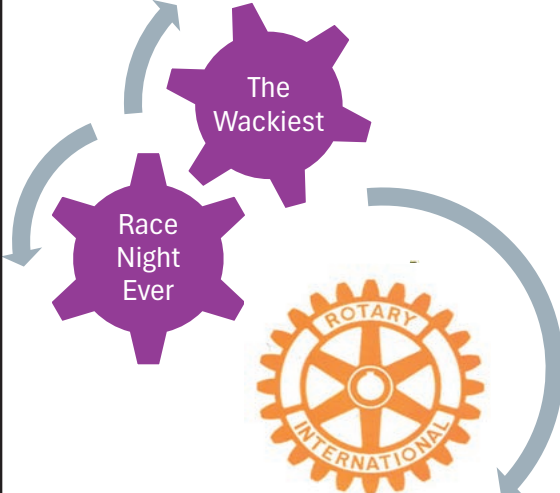
## **Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 7 December**

This year we will be holding our Christmas Bazaar in Downham Village Hall rather than in the church. This should give us more space to display the goods available for sale and also better facilities to serve refreshments.

You will find full details on page 3. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to come along. Hopefully we won't have any power cuts this year!

We would welcome offers of help on the day. Please contact Mike Roome or Lee Baxter (contact details on the inside front cover) if you can assist.

**The ROTARY CLUB of WICKFORD**  
**Presents**



**on the 16th November**  
**Downham Village Hall, School Road, DOWNHAM**  
**7:00 for 7:30**  
**Bring Your Own Drinks & Nibbles**  
Proceeds to Shelter Box  
**Entry to Paddock £5.00**

For Reservations Contact

<b>Peter Carter</b>	<b>07860 715225</b>
<b>Richard Candler</b>	<b>07845 055508</b>



## St Mary's Ramsden Bellhouse

It was a lovely sunny day and people sat outside for our coffee morning on Saturday 28 September and we raised £375 for the MacMillan Cancer Care. We thank you all for your support for this event.

Our Quiz on Saturday 5 October raised £425 for our Church Funds. We did not have our usual teams due to Covid and people were on holiday. We thank Angela and Steve for running the quiz. We also thank the donors of raffle prizes and those who helped in the kitchen.

*Audrey Pegrum* MBE

**SATURDAY  
30TH  
NOVEMBER  
4PM-8PM**

**DOWNHAM  
VILLAGE HALL  
CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION**

Come and Enjoy seasonal food, drinks and a visit from Father Christmas for the little ones.

An amazing mix of seasonal sellers including...

- Bud Eco Florist
- Bradfields Dairy
- LL Loves Jewellery
- Handpainted Cards
- Seasonal Raffle

**RSVP AND ENQUIRIES:**  
07974071782 (Paula)  
07906585656 (Debbie)

## **Ramsden Heath Social Club**

Our regular monthly **BINGO** will be on Friday 1 November at 8.00pm. Only £1.00 to play plus £2.00 for each book you want to play. All ages welcome. FREE tea & coffee at the half-time break, but please feel free to bring other drinks/snacks of your own.

**ELLA B (live singer)** – on Saturday 23 November from 8.00pm.

A great opportunity to come & hear Ella singing a wide range of styles such as soul, Motown & pop covering artists such as Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Tina Turner, Abba, David Bowie & Elton John.

Get your dancing shoes on, or just sit & relax & enjoy the music!

Ticket prices just: £5 Members, £7.50 Guests, £2.50 Children.

Please bring your own drinks & snacks.

All our events take place in Ramsden Heath Village Hall, Dowsetts Lane.

For more information please contact:

Dave Quinney on 07950 309524 or Dave Charlton on 07940 540819

## **Community Cuppa & Cake afternoon**

**Ramsden Heath Village Hall  
Dowsetts Lane CM11 1HX**

**Tuesday 12 November 2.00 to 4.00pm**

Well to say how pleased we were on how many turned up at our October Coffee Afternoon is an understatement. Think we counted the number at about 70 and had to get out more tables and chairs. Hopefully it will be the same in November and we will be better prepared. It is such a friendly atmosphere and you can enjoy a cuppa for 50p and a piece of homemade cake for £1.50.

Please make a note that our December Coffee afternoon will be 3 December (a week earlier than usual) and hopefully we will be entertained by Downham School Choir as usual.

See you on 12 November.

*Ramsden Cupcakes*

## Ramsden Heath Horticultural & Allotment Society

So the clocks have gone back, it's dark by 5.30pm and the garden has all but gone to sleep. But cheer up, we have lots of events happening to keep you entertained during the winter months.

Our first autumn event was the Harvest Supper, which took place on 3 October. The message was to 'bring and share' and our members certainly did.

The Harvest Supper is a work of cookery art. Members always come up trumps with some amazing dishes. It's never organised and no-one knows what others are bringing, but every year we manage to have half savoury and half sweet items brought in. Although our numbers were down on other years, a great evening was enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who participated in making the evening a great success.



### Future events

On Thursday 7 November our speaker is Tom Cole talking about 'Vertical Gardening'. Tom is a lecturer, author and broadcaster and was Head of Horticulture at Capel Manor College and then Head of Faculty at Writtle University. We look forward to learning some new and interesting ideas.

Don't forget the mini show, Chrysanthemums, vegetables and pot plants, full details in the Society Schedule. A free raffle ticket will be given to each entrant to the mini show. One person, one ticket. This is the last chance to

add points towards the Banksian Medal award.

Plans are now well underway for our annual Christmas Supper on Thursday 5 December. Rita Elcock holds the list of food needed. Please contact Rita if you wish to supply a dish but haven't yet put your name down (remember all expenses can be claimed back, but you will need to supply a receipt). Rita's contact details are:

Telephone: 01268 733283; email: [t.elcock@talktalk.net](mailto:t.elcock@talktalk.net). The list will also be available at the November meeting.

After our meal we will be entertained by a group called 'Ladybirds'. We might even be able to persuade them to lead us into our annual sing-along to round the evening up.

## **St Peter's South Hanningfield**

During our service on Sunday 6 October we celebrated Harvest and Creation. Harvest gifts were brought along and added to those collected at the Downham Harvest Festival Service on 20 October. The Harvest gifts were then taken to the Wickford Food Bank which is run by the Salvation Army.

The collection taken on 6 October was earmarked to support the charity WaterAid and we were able to send them £150.

### **Looking forward to Christmas**

We are going to have a more relaxed and family friendly program this year which we can all enjoy in the run up to Christmas Day.

On Sunday 15 December at 3.00pm, in place of the traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols, we will be having a Family candle lit carol service. There will be lots of familiar carols to sing and afterwards we will be serving Christmas refreshments. We hope everyone can join us for a good sing-along at this festive event.

On 24 December our Christmas Eve service will be at 9.30pm. Please do come early for a glass of mulled wine.

We look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying the festivities

*Anne-Marie, Sascha, Rosemary, Deidre and Marguerite*  
The Mission Control team

## **South Hanningfield Village Hall**

Thank you to everyone who came to our recent Magic Evening at the hall. Our grateful thanks to The Mid Essex Magical Society who provided a

fantastic evening of entertainment and we have had some great feedback from those who attended. The evening started with several sessions of close-up magic by seven different magicians and the second part was magic with participation of the audience on the stage by a couple of individual magicians. See photo by Graham Ellis from The Mid Essex Magical Society and the other photos taken by Graham are on our hall website. Thank you to those who donated Raffle prizes for the event which were Adventure Island and Sealife, Southend; the Bell & Chimes, Rettendon; Brew Heaven – Ramsden Heath; Co-op, Billericay; Lathcoates Farm, Galleywood; Tesco, Springfield Road, Chelmsford and Waterside Café – Hanningfield Reservoir. We raised a fantastic £429 which will go into the upkeep of the village hall.



Our next events are a bit more festive in November:

Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 23 November from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The Chelmsford City Mayor will be officially opening the event. There will be lots of Christmas crafts and gifts on sale as well as festive refreshments and a Raffle. There will be over 40 craft and gift stalls including Books, Beauty, Cards, Cakes, Chocolates, Clothing, Crochet craft, Flowers, Christmas decorations, Crystals, Homeware gifts, Jewellery, Knitted craft, Personalised Christmas items, Sewn crafts, Sweets, Wooden items and More! The committee would like to thank Bond Residential Estate Agents, Danbury for providing letting boards and Monster Parties Design and Print, Rettendon for providing a large banner to promote the event. This event is Free Entry.

Christmas Shopping Trip to Ashford Outlet on Saturday, 30 November. We will be going to Ashford Outlet for Christmas shopping! The cost will be £25 per person and include a seat on the coach as well as Prosecco and mince pies! Pick up and return to South Hanningfield Village Hall. To book, contact Sandra Graves, our Bookings Secretary on 07396 546050 or email [shvhall@gmail.com](mailto:shvhall@gmail.com)



**SOUTH HANNINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & GIFTS**  
**FAYRE**



**Saturday,**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**10am – 4pm**

***Free Entry***

*Over 38 craft and gift stalls including:*

*Books, Beauty, Canal art, Candles, Cards, Cakes, Chocolates, Clothing, Cocktails, Crochet craft, Flowers, Christmas decorations, Crystals, Homeware gifts, Jewellery, Knitted craft, local honey, local gin, Original paintings, Macrame items, Personalised Christmas items, Sewn crafts, Stain glass items, Sweets, Wooden items, pet gifts, and More!*

**Raffle & Refreshments available including Mulled Wine**

**For more information:**

**Email: [vallisc@aol.com](mailto:vallisc@aol.com) Phone: 07891 653238**

**South Hanningfield Village Hall, South Hanningfield Road,  
Chelmsford, CM3 8HL**

**Registered Charity No. 301402**





## **Dates for your diary 2025:**

### **Charity Ball Fundraising Ball** at Stockbrook Manor on Saturday, 25 January

After the success of last year's event, bookings are being taken for another event! £80 per person Posh Evening Frocks and Dinner Jackets. Proceeds to South Hanningfield Village Hall and St Peter's Church. Tables of 8-10 and cost includes pre-dinner drinks reception, after dinner all-inclusive evening bar including house spirits, wines, beers, lagers & soft drinks; 4 Course Luxury Dinner Menu including wine, beers and soft drinks; DJ entertainment, Raffle. For more information and to book, call Emma on 07961 963914.

**St Patrick's Ceilidh** We are planning a Ceilidh on Saturday 15 March from 7.00pm with The Yardarm Ceilidh Band in attendance, ceilidh dancing and a raffle. Tickets cost £8 per person. For further information and to book, email [vallisc@aol.com](mailto:vallisc@aol.com) or phone 07891 653238. Further details of the St Patrick's Ceilidh will be in future editions of *The Herald*.

**South Hanningfield Summer Show** on Saturday, 12 July from 12 .00noon to 6.00pm. After last year's successful show, our committee decided to have a Summer Show biannually as a lot of hard work goes into organising an outside community event like this. In 2025, it will be the 40th Anniversary year of the rebuilding of South Hanningfield Village Hall so there will be even more reason for a celebration and bringing the local community together. This Free Entry village event will be outside either on the tye green (by kind permission of South Hanningfield Parish Council) or in the field beside the village hall by kind permission of the landowner. The village hall will also be open to showcase its use on that day. There will be local entertainment as well as various crafts, traders, community stalls, children's activities and food and drinks stalls.

If anyone would like a stall space, please let Clive know on email [vallisc@aol.com](mailto:vallisc@aol.com) or phone 07891 653238. Further details of the Summer Show will be in future editions of *The Herald*.

**No Parking on Pavement by Hall** South Hanningfield Village Hall Management Committee requests that vehicles don't park up on the pavement outside the village hall because of the health and safety risks. Neighbouring residents will have seen hi vis volunteers outside the hall supervising parking at our own fundraising events. Unfortunately, recently there have been some private party/events hirers of the hall who have allowed some of their attendees to park on the pavement even though on the booking form that they signed they have agreed that once the car park is full, they park on the street down Middlemead. The committee have put up signage as well as other measures to stop this from happening. Please alert the volunteer committee if you see such vehicles parked in this way outside the hall on 07891 653238.



## **Mobile Library**

The Mobile Library visit South Hanningfield Village Hall every three weeks.

Day of visit: Tuesday Time of visit: 12.25pm to 12.55pm

Next visit dates are 5 November and 26 November.

## **Regular Activities**

### **Coffee Morning**

Second Wednesday of each month from 10.30am – 12.30pm  
(Wednesday, 13 November)

Please call the listed contacts below to book a place.

### **Pilates & Keep Fit**

Monday 9.45am – 10.45am

Thursday

10.30am – 11.30am

Contact Hayley on 07758 427379

### **Strollercise Dance**

Monday 11.15am – 12.15pm

Tel: 07952 791183

Email: [lynne.strawford@sky.com](mailto:lynne.strawford@sky.com)

No booking is required, just turn up.

### **Puppy Dog Training Classes**

Monday from 6.00pm and 7.00pm

Dog training for puppies of all ages

Contact Rachel on 07484 706085

or email [Rachel@PuppyPotentialDogTraining.co.uk](mailto:Rachel@PuppyPotentialDogTraining.co.uk)

### **1-1 Ballroom and Latin lessons and wedding dance lessons**

available with Callie every Wednesday afternoon and evening from  
3.00pm . £30 for a 45 minute lesson.

Please contact Callie on 07885 630241

### **Yoga and Zumba Thursday night**

Zumba 6.30pm to 7.20pm and

Vinyasa Flow Yoga 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Pay as you go

Tel: Charlene on 07772 443028 or email [info@sakurayogastudios.co.uk](mailto:info@sakurayogastudios.co.uk)

## **Upholstery Class**

Friday morning 9.30am – 1.00pm

Contact Fiona on 01621 776586 or 07887 507208

## **Zumba Saturday mornings**

Zumba 9.20am to 10.20am

Pay as you go

Tel: Charlene on 07772 443028 or email [info@sakurayogastudios.co.uk](mailto:info@sakurayogastudios.co.uk)

If you would like to book the South Hanningfield Village Hall for any regular activities or events, please call Sandra Graves, our Bookings Secretary on 07396 546050 or email [shvhall@gmail.com](mailto:shvhall@gmail.com) to check availability and prices.

Please continue to support our local village hall in 2024 and if there are any other ways you can help us, let us know. Please contact the Chairman, Clive Vallis for further information on 07891 653238.

Website <https://e-voice.org.uk/shanningfieldvillagehall>

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/southhanningfieldvillagehall>

## **All in the month of November**

It was

250 years ago, on 22 November 1774 that Robert Clive, 1st Baron Clive (Clive of India), died. He was the British general who helped found the British Empire in India.

150 years ago, on 23 November 1874 that Thomas Hardy's novel Far from the Madding Crowd was published. It was his first major success.

125 years ago, from 2 November 1899 to 28 February 1900 that the Siege of Ladysmith, a British Colony of Natal, took place. The Boers surrounded the town and cut off the rail link, starving the British defenders. A relief party, which included future British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, arrived on 28 February. British victory.

100 years ago, on 2 November 1924 that the first crossword puzzle to appear in a British newspaper was published in the Sunday Express.

Also 100 years ago, on 4 November 1924 that Gabriel Fauré, the French composer, died.

Also 100 years ago, on 19 November 1924 that Thomas Ince, the 'Father of

the Western' died. This American silent film producer, director, screenwriter and actor created the first major Hollywood studio, and invented film production.

Also 100 years ago, on 29 November 1924 that Giacomo Puccini, Italian composer, died. Known for his operas, including La Boheme, Tosca and Madame Butterfly.

90 years ago, on 30 November 1934 that the British steam locomotive, Flying Scotsman, became the first train officially to reach 100 mph.

80 years ago, on 12 November 1944 that the British RAF bombed and sank the German battleship Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bizmark, off Norway.

70 years ago, on 3 November 1954 that Henri Matisse died. This French artist was leader of the Fauvist movement and is seen as the most important French painter of the 20th century.

Also 70 years ago, on 13 November 1954 that the first Rugby League World Cup Final was held, in Paris, France. Great Britain beat France 16 – 12.

65 years ago, on 1 November 1959 that the first stretch of the M1 motorway opened in Britain. Britain's first motorway service station also opened at Watford Gap.

60 years ago, on 23 November 1964 that the Second Vatican Council allowed the use of vernacular languages (such as English) in Roman Catholic sacraments and rituals, including the Mass. It had insisted on using only Latin for several hundred years. Most people welcomed the change, and the use of Latin quickly dwindled.

50 years ago, on 8 November 1974 that British aristocrat Lord Lucan disappeared from his home in London after his children's nanny was bludgeoned to death and his wife was attacked. There were hundreds of claims of sightings around the world in the following years, but none were substantiated. He was never found and is presumed dead.

Also 50 years ago, on 20 November 1974 that British politician John Stonehouse faked his death by leaving a pile of clothing on a beach in Miami, Florida. He was found alive and well in Australia on 24 December, and was arrested on suspicion of being Lord Lucan.

Also 50 years ago, on 25 November 1974 that South African heart surgeon Dr Christian Barnard performed the world's first double heart transplant. The original heart was left in place and a donor heart was connected to it to support its workload.

40 years ago, on 20 November 1984 that SETI (the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) was founded in Mountain View, California.

40 years ago, on 25 November 1984 that 36 musicians gathered in London

to record the Band Aid single Do They Know It's Christmas to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia.

30 years ago, on 14 November 1994 that the first fare-paying passengers travelled through the Channel Tunnel linking England and France.

Also 30 years ago, on 19 November 1994 that Britain's first National Lottery draw was held.

25 years ago, on 29 November 1999 that the Northern Ireland Assembly appointed its first power sharing executive committee.

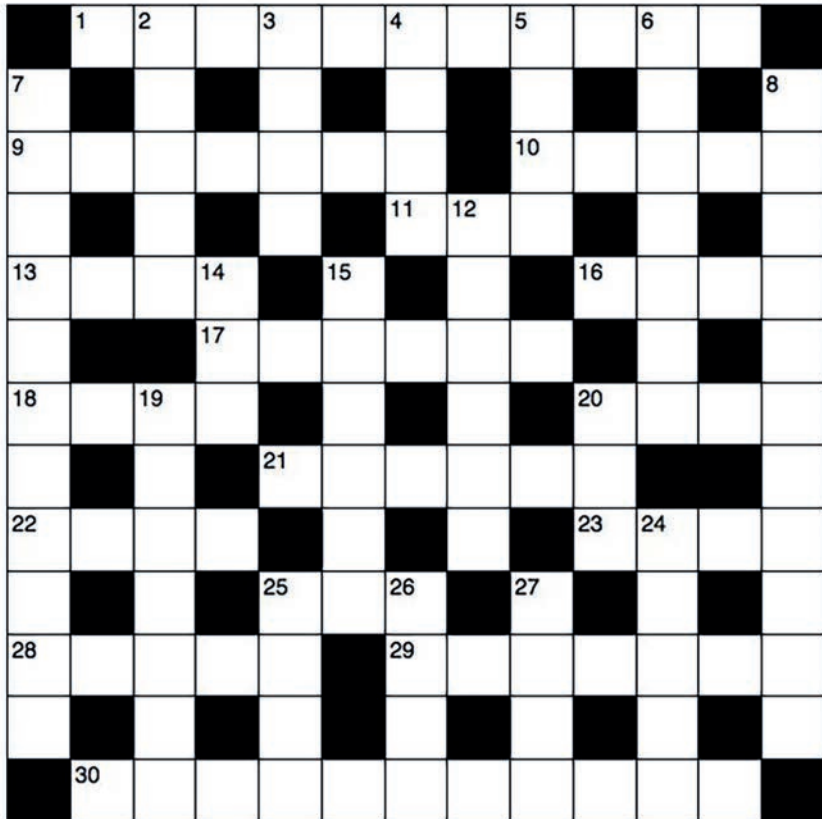
15 years ago, on 26 November 2009 that the Murphy Commission of Inquiry published its damning report on the abuse of children by Roman Catholic priests in Dublin during 1975 - 2004. It was found that church leaders had conspired with the Garda to cover up the abuse.

10 years ago, on 3 November 2014 that the One World Trade Center officially opened in New York City. It replaced the World Trade Center that was destroyed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001.

Also 10 years ago, on 27 November 2014 that P D James, British novelist, died. Best known for her crime novels featuring the detective, Adam Dalgliesh.



## Puzzle corner



### Across

- 1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed  
(2 Samuel 10:18) (11)
- 9 'No — , impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of  
God' (Ephesians 5:5) (7)
- 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5)
- 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1)
- 13 Taverns (4)
- 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4)
- 17 'He will not always — , nor will he harbour his anger for ever'  
(Psalm 103:9) (6)
- 18

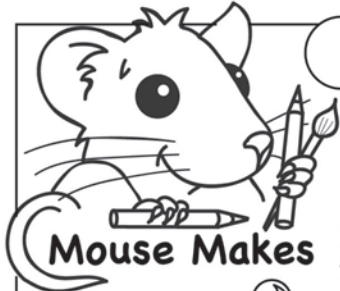
- 18 and 27 Down Where the magi came from and what guided them  
(Matthew 2:1–2) (4,4)
- 20 Ancient Celtic alphabet of 20 characters (4)
- 21 She married Esau when he was 40 years old (Genesis 26:34) (6)
- 22 A great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:7) (4)
- 23 Title accorded to certain Roman Catholic clerics (abbrev.) (4)
- 25 ‘My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it a — of robbers’ (Luke 19:46) (3)
- 28 Annie (anag.) (5)
- 29 Plead with (Zechariah 7:2) (7)
- 30 Tenth foundation of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (11)

### Down

- 2 ‘We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by — hands’ (2 Corinthians 5:1) (5)
- 3 Uncommon excellence (Proverbs 20:15) (4)
- 4 ‘You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine — have been poured upon me’ (Psalm 92:10) (4)
- 5 — Homo (‘Behold the Man’) (4)
- 6 ‘He has given proof of this to all men by — him from the dead’ (Acts 17:31) (7)
- 7 ‘Our — is in heaven’ (Philippians 3:20) (11)
- 8 ‘This is a day you are to — ’ (Exodus 12:14) (11)
- 12 Assault (Psalm 17:9) (6)
- 14 ‘Jesus found a young donkey and — upon it’ (John 12:14) (3)
- 15 Liverpool dialect (6)
- 19 ‘Remember the — day by keeping it holy’ (Exodus 20:8) (7)
- 20 Nineteenth-century German physicist after whom the unit of electrical resistance is named (3)
- 24 Nazirites were not allowed to eat this part of a grape (Numbers 6:4) (5)
- 25 ‘If anyone would come after me, he must — himself and take up his cross and follow me’ (Mark 8:34) (4)
- 26 Evil Roman emperor from AD54 to 68, responsible for condemning hundreds of Christians to cruel deaths (4)
- 27 See 18 Across

**Answers on page 33**

# Children's pages



## "DO AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU."

The disciples had met with Jesus in an upper room to share a meal together, but there were no servants to wash their dusty feet. Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer clothing, wrapped a towel around his waist and began to wash the disciples' feet just like a servant would do.



Then Jesus said:

*"Do you understand what I have done for you? Now that I, your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example, that you should do as I have done for you."*



**READ**  
the story in  
**John 13:1-17**

By washing his disciples' feet, Jesus showed that as God's people we are never too important to serve and care for others.

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# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Mt 9:9-13, Mk 2:13-15, Lk 5:27-32

The Roman invaders had given the job of collecting their taxes to local Jews who also overcharged, so they were doubly hated.

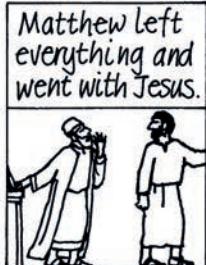


Matthew had his tax office by Lake Galilee.

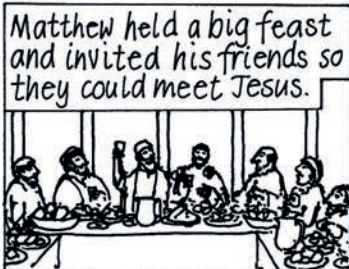


Jesus walked past, and said

Follow me



Matthew left everything and went with Jesus.



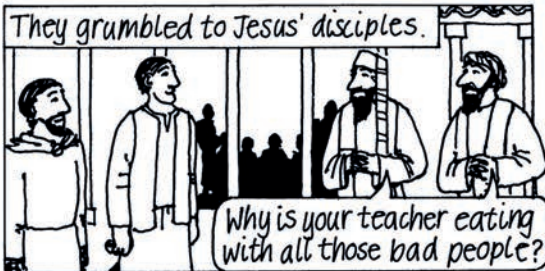
Matthew held a big feast and invited his friends so they could meet Jesus.



They were other tax collectors and bad people

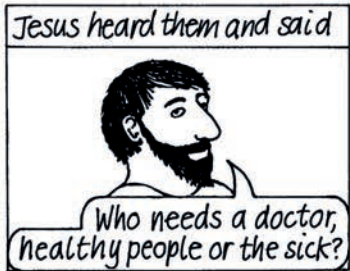


The Pharisees saw Jesus eating with them.



They grumbled to Jesus' disciples.

Why is your teacher eating with all those bad people?



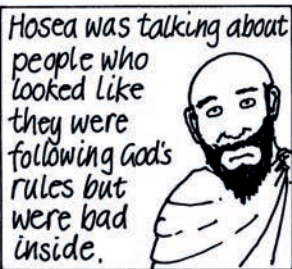
Jesus heard them and said

Who needs a doctor, healthy people or the sick?



Try reading 'keeping rules doesn't make up for not having kindness.' \*

\*Hosea 6:6



Hosea was talking about people who looked like they were following God's rules but were bad inside.



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Robert Andrews - Editor



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- This blooper showed up on the main page of the Internet web site for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada:  
“In a show of near anonymity, the convention approved full communion with the Anglican Church of Canada.”
- Glory of God to all and peace to his people on earth
- Join us for a skirt presented by the Drama Team.
- We will have a Super Bowl party this Sunday night. We will also have our regular service.
- Applications are now being accepted for two-year-old nursery workers.
- The pastor will light his candle from the altar candles. The ushers will light their candle from the pastor’s candle. The ushers will turn and light each worshipper in the first pew.
- Song Lyrics: What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.
- (For the group of ladies called ‘Mums Who Care’ and pray for the children in school).  
When their meeting was cancelled one week: There will be no Mums who care this week.
- Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
- Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget all His benefits.
- For the word of God is quick and powerful...piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit.
- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men.
- We pray that our people will jumble themselves.
- Hymn of Response: Crown Him With Many Crowns
- Childcare provided with reservations.
- I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

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**ACROSS:** 1, Charioteers. 9, Immoral. 10, Cairo. 11, SAE. 13, Inns. 16, Firm. 17, Accuse. 18, East. 20, Ogam. 21, Judith. 22, Seba. 23, Msgr. 25, Den. 28, Inane. 29, Entreat. 30, Chrysoprase.

**DOWN:** 2, Human. 3, Rare. 4, Oils. 5, Ecce. 6, Raising. 7, Citizenship. 8, Commemorate. 12, Assail. 14, Sat. 15, Scouse. 19, Sabbath. 20, Ohm. 24, Seeds. 25, Deny. 26, Nero. 27, Star.

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