



'Are we there yet?' This is a familiar cry from a child frustrated by a long journey, impatient to be at the destination. With the school holidays soon upon us, it's good to be reminded of Psalm 121. This is one of those psalms (Ps 120-134) used by the Jewish pilgrims journeying to Jerusalem for the great festivals.

There were real dangers for these Jewish pilgrims on their journey. They could slip on the road, there was the threat of wild animals and they had to suffer hot days and cold nights. On the Christian journey we are tempted by 'the world, the flesh and the devil', as well as dealing with those who mess up our lives and our questions about God's goodness or existence.

So where do we look for help? 'I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?' (Psalm 121:1). Ironically, the Jews would look to the hills, where pagan worship was practiced. Even today, we can go to the wrong places for help eg. horoscopes rather than the Scriptures; work colleagues or friends, rather than fellow Christians. We can also miss where to look for help: 'My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth' (2).

Like the Jewish pilgrims, we need to recognise that only God has the power to keep us on the road. Even when God seems silent in our suffering, He is 'watching over us' (5). On our journey He 'will keep us from harm' (7) and 'watch over our coming and going' (8).

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Street Prayers

| <i>Week</i> | <i>Street</i> |
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| 2 July | Ashfield Cres North & Ashdene |
| 9 July | Ashfield Cres South & Bateson Drive |
| 16 July | Birks Avenue |
| 23 July | Carr House Road |
| 30 July | Heywood Fold Road |
| 6 August | Knowsley, Knowsley Terrace, Drive, Green, Ave |
| 13 August | Lower Turf Lane & The Spinney |
| 20 August | Brownhill Drive |
| 27 August | Larch Grove |

Prayers for these streets will be offered in Church on the Sundays shown

Any requests for specific prayers
please ring the parish office 626 3630

Let us witness to the presence of the church to all in Hey Parish

Day by Day Scheme

Thank you to all those who are helping to ensure the future fabric of our church by supporting the Day by Day Scheme.

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| 17 July | Remembering Mum, Edith Hanlon, on her birthday |
| 31 July | Dad's birthday |
| 1 August | Remembering Frank Buckley - loving husband, dad, granddad |
| 2 August | Our wedding anniversary - Chris & Kerry |
| 9 August | Remembering Margaret and Fred Thorpe's wedding anniversary |
| 11 August | Remembering Ronnie & Doris's wedding anniversary |
| 18 August | Rob's birthday – husband, dad, granddad |
| 22 August | Lucy's Birthday |
| 24 August | Remembering Arthur Cocker's Birthday |

Recent Entries in our registers

Holy Matrimony

Please pray for those planning weddings at Hey this year

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| Sat 5 th August | David Clarke & Laura Miller |
| Sat 26 th August | Tom Dransfield & Emma Shepard |

The Faithful Departed

The under named who died on the date shown were laid to rest

23 May Marion Mills

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them"

Holy Baptism

We welcomed into our worshipping community

28th May - Sofia Alexandra Garcia Reyes
Daughter of Domingo & Sarah Garcia Reyes

Bible Readings

2 Jul Third Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 28.5-9 or
Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

9Jul Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Zechariah 9.9-12 or
Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

16 Jul Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55.10-13 or
Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13. 1-9,18-23

Word 9.30

23 Jul Mary Magdalene

Song of Solomon 3.1-4 or
2 Corinthians 5.14-17

John 20.1-2, 11-18



30 Jul Seventh Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 3.5-12 or
Romans 8.26-39

Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

6 Aug Transfiguration

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14
2 Peter 1.16-19

Luke 9.28b-36

13 Aug Ninth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.9-18 or
Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

20 Aug Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 or
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15.(10-20), 21-28
Word 9.30

27 Aug Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 51.1-6 or
Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

3 Sep Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15.15-21 or
Romans 12.9-21

Matthew 16.21-28

275 Celebrations

We are truly blessed

I am writing this on Monday following the weekend of celebration of 275 years worship at our church.

What struck me most during this time was the number of people who expressed their love and dedication to this church by the amount of time and effort they put in to ensure a successful weekend. And successful it was!

On Friday evening Bishop Mark confirmed four of our young people, and as usual he made it a thoroughly enjoyable as well as spiritual experience.

On Saturday the church was opened so that the wider community could come and see inside our beautiful church. It was with some trepidation that we entered, wondering if anyone would turn up, but they did. It was amazing how many people told us how much they had enjoyed the displays of historical documents and photographs, and also the talks about the stained glass windows, Reredos and history of the church, and although it was supposed to end at two o'clock it was half past before the final visitor reluctantly left.

On Sunday our morning worship was led by Bishop Mark, who didn't disappoint with his address. We were also pleased to welcome Father Richard to the service, and also Brother Philip, a long time friend of this church. Hey with Zion school choir also sang three pieces for us under the direction of our organist Helen, and the church choir also sang a piece. Music for the service was provided by Helen and also the music group.

Following the service was the church fair, which was very successful raising over £2,300. Unfortunately the weather wasn't very kind to us, but the band played on!

Many people put in many hours to ensure that this was a wonderful weekend of celebration, too many to list here, but I'm sure we would all like to say a huge thank you to them all.

Edna Green

Diary Dates

Major events during World War 1 will be shown on their centenary date

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sun 2 Jul | The Third Sunday after Trinity | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| Wed 5 Jul | 10 am | Holy Communion - BCP |
| | 11am | Holy Communion at Oakdene |
| Thu 6 Jul | 7pm | Come & Praise! |

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Philip Hennelly

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| Sun 9 Jul | The Fourth Sunday after Trinity | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| | 11.15am | Baptism – Illingworth - Lomas |
| Mon 10 Jul | 7.30pm | PCC meeting |
| Wed 12 Jul | 10 am | Holy Communion |
| Thu 13 Jul | 7pm | Come & Praise! With Holy Communion |

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| Sun 16 Jul | The Fifth Sunday after Trinity | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.30am | Come & Praise! |

WW1 - TE Lawrence and the Arabs liberate Aqaba in Jordan after crossing the Nefu desert. This opens the route north for the Arab Army and isolates the Turkish Army in Mesopotamia.

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| Tue 18 Jul | 7pm | Come & Praise! |
| Wed 19 Jul | 9am | Leavers Assembly |
| | 10.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | 11am | Holy Communion at Millfield |
| Thu 20 Jul | | Hey with Zion term ends |

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| Sun 23 Jul | Mary Magdalene (<i>transferred from 22 June</i>) (<i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>) | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| | 11.15am | Baptism - McKenna |
| Wed 26 Jul | 10 am | Holy Communion |
| Thu 27 Jul | 7pm | Come & Praise! |

Sun 30 Jul The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
11.15 Baptism – Day & O'Reilly

Mon 31 Jul

WW1 - The Third Battle of Ypres begins along a 15 mile front in Flanders. Initial attacks are successful as the German forward trenches are lightly manned.

Tue 1 Aug

Wed 2 Aug 10 am Holy Communion - BCP
 11am Holy Communion at Oakdene
Thu 3 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

Fri 4 Aug

Sat 5 Aug Noonish Wedding David Clarke & Laura Miller

Sun 6 Aug Transfiguration

8am Holy Communion - BCP
9.30am Parish Communion
11.15am Baptism Ratcliffe
 Baptism L'aime

Tue 8 Aug

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Harry Wrigley

Wed 9 Aug 10 am Holy Communion
Thu 10 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 13 Aug The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial:
Private Fred Warden

Tue 15 Aug

WW1 - The Battle of Lens (Hill 70). Canadian troops are in the vanguard of this assault. Hill 70 is only 15 feet higher than the surrounding landscape but it dominates the battlefield. The Canadians take the hill and hold it against five German counter attacks. Allies lose 9,200 men.

Wed 16 Aug 10 am Holy Communion
 11am Holy Communion at Millfield
Thu 17 Aug 7pm Come & Praise! With Holy Communion

Sun 20 Aug The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Come & Praise!

WW1 - The Third Battle of Verdun begins. French progress is marked by gaining lost territory in the earlier battles.

Wed 23 Aug 10 am Holy Communion
Thu 24 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!
Sat 26 Aug 11am Baptism Loftus
 1.30pm Wedding of Tom Dransfield & Emma Shepard

Sun 27 Aug The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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| 8am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 11.15am | Baptism Halliwell |
| 11.15am | Baptism Thomas Willcock – Wood |

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| WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: Private James Ogden Private Joseph Cheetham |
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| Tue 29 Aug | 12.30 | Churches Together, Ministers meeting At Edith's vicarage |
| Wed 30 Aug | 10 am | Holy Communion |
| Thu 31 Aug | 7pm | Come & Praise! |

Sun 3 Sep The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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|--------|---------------------------|
| 8am | Holy Communion - BCP |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 10 am | Holy Communion - BCP |
| 11am | Holy Communion at Oakdene |
| 7.30pm | PCC meeting |
| 7pm | Come & Praise! |

Wed 6 Sep

Thu 7 Sep

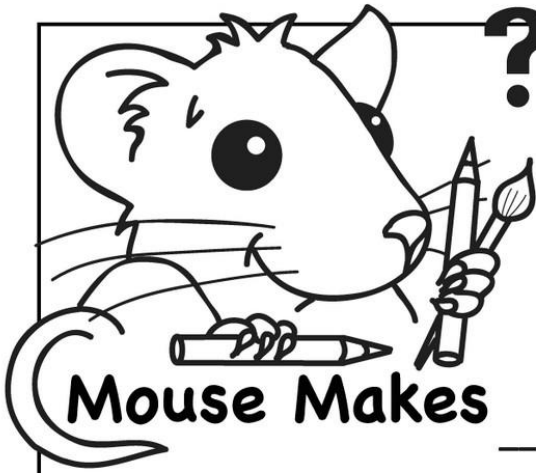
Sun 10 Sep The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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| 8am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 11.15 am | Baptism Tuitte (Gordon) |
| | Baptism Garside (Telow) |

30th July William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano & Thomas Clarkson

During the 18th century many people in England were involved in the campaign to abolish the slave trade. The CofE remembers especially William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson - three very different but all tireless campaigners against the evil practice.

William Wilberforce (1759 – 1833), of course, became the main figurehead in Parliament. He came from a wealthy family in Kingston-upon-Hull, and represented the town in Parliament. He was recruited by Thomas Clarkson, who saw the need for a brilliant advocate within Parliament. Wilberforce was an inspired choice: not only wealthy and well- connected, but a gifted orator with a social conscience, especially after his conversion in 1785. He made his first speech in Parliament against slavery in 1789, but it was not until 1807, after a debate that raged for many years, that the Abolition Act was finally passed.



What should not be hidden under a bowl?

Matthew 5:14-15

Who was welcomed back?

Luke 15: 11-32

What ate the seeds that fell on the path?

Matthew 13:3-23

What was lost?

Matthew 18:12-13

What did the wise man build his house on?

Matthew 7:24-27

What is the kingdom of heaven like?

Matthew 13:45-46



DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus often used simple stories called **parables** to teach people about God, His Kingdom and about how God would like us to live.

In His parables Jesus used objects and pictures of the world around Him to help people to understand.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can read Jesus' parable stories in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but only Luke records the parables of *The Lost Coin*, *The Good Samaritan*, *The Prodigal Son*, *The Friend in Need* and *The Rich Fool*.



MIXED UP PARABLES

Which parable picture word goes with which?

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| NARROW | GOATS |
| SHEEP | GATE |
| WHEAT | BRANCHES |
| MUSTARD | COIN |
| LOST | TREASURE |
| GOOD | WEEDS |
| VINE | SON |
| HIDDEN | SAMARITAN |
| PRODIGAL | SHEEP |
| LOST | SEED |

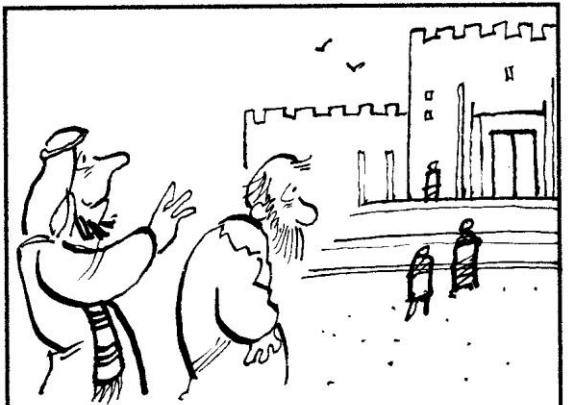
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Find the parable pictures in the word search

PARABLE • WHEAT • WEEDS
SEED • TREASURE • GATE
HOUSE • ROCK • SAND
PEARL • COIN • FIG • TREE
SHEEP • GOATS • WINE
TAX COLLECTOR
LAMP • PHARISEE
SHEPHERD • SAMARITAN

The
Tale of the
**TWO MEN
SAYING
THEIR
PRAYERS**

**JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS**

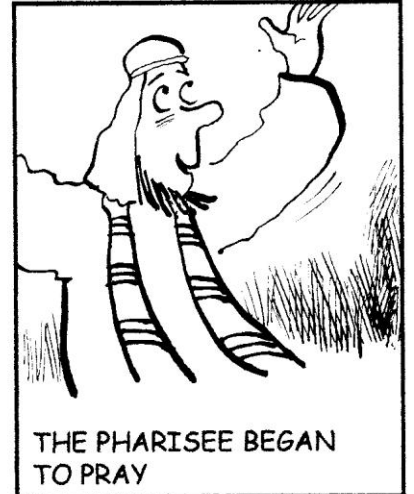


**ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO
WENT TO THE TEMPLE TO PRAY**



**ONE WAS A PHARISEE
(A MAN A BIT LIKE A PRIEST)**

**THE OTHER WAS A TAX
COLLECTOR. (NOT A POPULAR
MAN IN JESUS' DAY!).**



**THE PHARISEE BEGAN
TO PRAY**



**WHAT A GREAT CHAP I
AM! I NEVER DO
ANYTHING WRONG!!**



**I AM SO PLEASED WITH MYSELF,
ESPECIALLY AS I AM NOT A SCOUNDREL,
LIKE THIS TAX COLLECTOR!**



**BUT THE TAX
COLLECTOR COULDN'T
EVEN RAISE HIS HEAD**



**DEAR GOD... I AM VERY SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR
ALL THE WRONG THINGS
I HAVE DONE.**

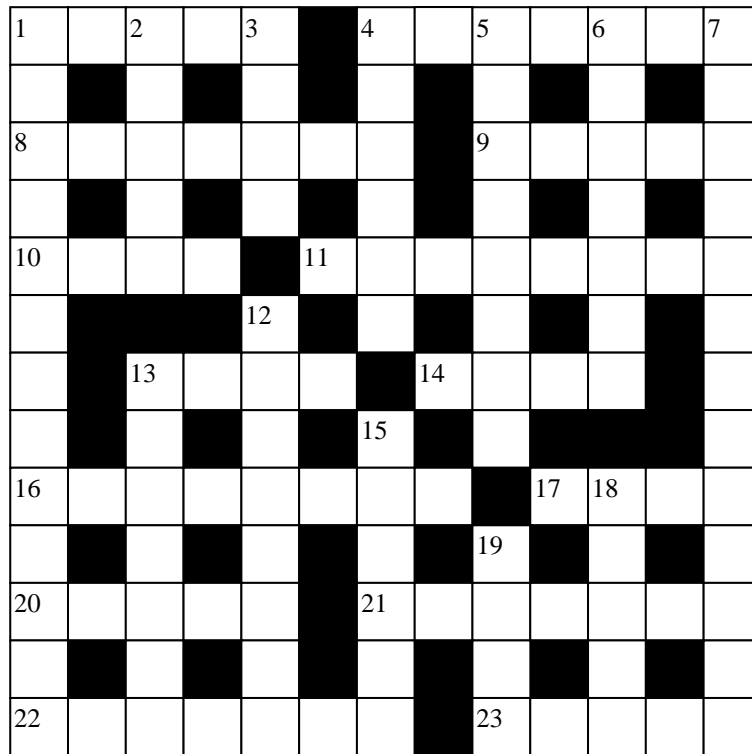


**IT WAS THE TAX COLLECTOR,
NOT THE PHARISEE, WHOSE
PRAYERS WERE HEARD!**



**JESUS EXPLAINED -
'DON'T BE PROUD WHEN YOU
PRAY - INSTEAD BE HUMBLE'.**

JULY CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Flight (5)
4. Left over (7)
8. Small plant with clover-like leaves (7)
9. Book to hold collection (5)
10. Escape of liquid say (4)
11. Make secret plans (8)
13. Rain heavily (4)
14. Numbers, not evens (4)
16. Large mammal (8)
17. Cain's sibling (4)
20. Lazy person (5)
21. Left out (7)
22. Stockings (7)
23. Here and now (7)

DOWN

1. Television signal receiver (9,4)
2. Sports venue (5)
3. Origin (4)
4. Lounge bar (6)
5. Emotional piece of music (8)
6. Tries to influence a politician (7)
7. Mid-year break (6,7)
12. Can you ride the waves on it? (8)
13. Climbing plant support (7)
15. Charlie Browns' pet (6)
18. In great suspense (5)
19. Herb makes money (4)

Solution to June crossword. Across: 1. Look, 4. Ashen, 7. Ogres, 8. Felon, 9. Point, 10. Lions share, 14. Knives, 16. Escape, 17. Steam train, 22. Other, 23. Mitre, 25. Agree, 26. Dwell, 27. Bass.
Down: 1. Lifelike, 2. Oil, 3. Crash, 4. Aspires, 5. Hair, 6. Note, 7. Onus, 11. Omit, 12. Saga, 15. Meanders, 18. Acorn, 19. Tame, 20. Pond, 21. Shoe, 24. Tea.