



Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey June/July 2018
Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Dear Friends,

Jesus found Philip and then Philip found Nathaniel. And then Philip melts back into the background. (John 1.43-51)

He is the disciple who found another disciple. Nathaniel's not sure about following Philip who follows Jesus. Philip doesn't try to convince him as such. He just says, 'Come and see.'

Disciples are incredibly important. The Gospel accounts are about Jesus and his disciples. The disciples are present throughout the Gospel accounts of Jesus' adult life.

The story of Jesus' ministry starts with Jesus finding the disciples. He doesn't go off healing the sick and telling parable stories until the disciples are all there. They follow him. They watch him. They listen to him. They question him. They get things right. They get things wrong. They desert him at the cross. They are led to the empty tomb. They encounter the risen Christ. They are filled with the Holy Spirit. They are sent out to the nations. Nothing happens without the disciples being involved in some way or other.

Philip's invitation to Nathaniel is the invitation to all would-be disciples and followers of Christ. 'Come and see'. He is himself not the most spectacular disciple. He is not a Peter or a Thomas. But crucially he models discipleship. What does he say? 'We have

found him,' And then he says. 'Come and see'. Philip is following and he asks others to follow also.

And we too are invited to follow Jesus and be his disciples. This is what the Church of England website has to say about discipleship. 'To be a disciple is to be called to a life of learning and formation in the likeness of Christ. Jesus calls men and women to be disciples: to learn from him, to pattern their lives upon his life, to follow him. Disciples are formed and sustained primarily through the grace of God seen in the witness of the local church. The local church is a community dedicated to a life of prayer, learning, service and worship. The community live this out when they gather on Sunday for worship. At the end of the service the congregation are sent out to live their discipleship in daily life.'

The reason why I have written the above is because at the end of July, our Parish and community will be starting a new chapter in the life of St John's. As we welcome Lyn to be our new and long-awaited Vicar, we also welcome her as a new leader for our discipleship in Christ. A time when we can now look ahead and outward to our community, rather than to secure and maintain and protect what we have had during the interregnum. The interregnum was difficult for many of us and we have pulled together remarkably to the level of even seeing growth in the church rather than an expected decline. But now we are at that point that we can say 'We have done it' and we have done 'it' very well indeed, and we can all take that deep intake of breath and smile and look forward to what lies ahead.

Love and prayers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul'.

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Holy Baptism

29th April Amelie Matilda Jankowski
daughter of Christopher Charles Jankowski & Andrea Jankowski



6th May Minnie Amor Grady
daughter of Michael Grady & Liona Nadine Grady

Jack William Summers
son of James William Summers & Amy Alexandra Summers



13th May Joseph Michael Bearpark
son of Michael Thomas Bearpark & Natasha Kaylee Bearpark



Day by Day Scheme

3 June	Loving memories of Richard on his birthday
5 June	Mother & father's wedding anniversary and in memory of Alan
10 June	My birthday - Thanks to Mum & Dad
13 June	Remembering with love Fred Thorpe's birthday
22 June	Albert Hacking's Birthday
26 June	Celebrating all children
17 July	Remembering Mum, Edith Hanlon, on her birthday
31 July	Dad's birthday

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

Street Prayers

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
03-June	Brighton Road, Whitegates Lane
10-June	Rivington Lane
17-June	Den Lane Higher
24-June	Den Lane Lower, Whams, Pleasant View
01-July	Medlock Way & Further Hey Close
08-July	Belmont Ave Higher
15-July	Belmont Ave Lower
22-July	Dovecote Lane Higher
29-July	Dovecote Lane Lower

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

Faithful Departed

Joan Taylor

Thomas O'Brien

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

Holy Matrimony

27th April Daniel Fothergill & Kim Saxon

Bible Readings

3 Jun First Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Mark 2.23-3.6

10 Jun Second Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 8.4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11.14-end]

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Mark 3.20-end

17 Jun Third Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Mark 4.26-34 Word

24 Jun Birth of St John the Baptist

Acts 13.14b-26 *no second reading*

Luke 1.57-66,80

1 Jul Fifth Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 1.1. 17-end

2 Corinthians 8.7-end

Mark 5.21-end

8 Jul Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Summer Fair

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Mark 6.1-13

15 Jul Seventh Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

Ephesians 1.3-14

Mark 6.14-29 Word

22 Jul Mary Magdalene

Song of Solomon 3.1-4

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

John 20.1-2, 11-18

29 Jul Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 4.42-44

Ephesians 3.14-21

John 6.1-21

5 Aug Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

Ephesians 4.1-16

John 6.24-35

Diary Dates

Major events during World War 1 will be shown on their centenary date
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Sun 3 Jun The First Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

9.30am Parish Communion

Wed 6 Jun 10 am Holy Communion - BCP

10.45am Coffee & Chat

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

Thu 7 Jun 7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion!

7.45pm PCC

Fri 8 Jun

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: Lance Corporal Albert Wright
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Sat 9 Jun

WW1 - The fourth German Offensive on the Western Front, codenamed 'Gneisenau,' between Noyan and Montdidier. It fails to break the French line and ends four days later.

Sun 10 Jun The Second Sunday after Trinity

	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Come & Praise!
Tue 12 Jun	7pm	Confirmation rehearsal tbc
Wed 13 Jun	10 am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Coffee & Chat
Thu 14 Jun	7pm	Come & Praise!
Fri 15 Jun	7pm	Confirmation

WW1 - The second Battle of the Piave River, Italy, opens with a massive offensive by the Austro-Hungarian Army. Italian and British troops first hold and then push back the attackers. Despite heavy losses the Allies destroy the Austro-Hungarian Army, precipitating the collapse of the the Empire.

Sun 17 Jun The Third Sunday after Trinity

	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion with First communion
Wed 20 Jun	10 am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Coffee & Chat
	11am	Holy Communion at Millfield
Thu 21 Jun	7pm	Come & Praise!
	7Pm	Deanery Synod, Denshaw

Sun 24 Jun The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
Tue 26 Jun	5.30pm	Internment of Ashes, Cocker
Wed 27 Jun	10 am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Coffee & Chat
Thu 28 Jun	7pm	Come & Praise!

Sun 1 Jul The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

	8am	Holy Communion - BCP
	9.30am	Parish Communion
Wed 4 Jul	10 am	Holy Communion - BCP
	10.45am	Coffee & Chat
	11am	Holy Communion at Oakdene
Thu 5 Jul	7pm	Come & Praise!

Sun 8 Jul The Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Summer Fair

	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
Wed 11 Jul	10 am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Coffee & Chat

Thu 12 Jul 7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion
Sat 14 July

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

Sun 15 Jul The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Come & Praise!

WW1 - The second Battle of the Marne marks the final phase of the German Spring Offensive. Allied counter attacks inflict irreplaceable German casualties. The defeat leads to the cancellation of the planned Invasion of Flanders and puts the Germans on the complete defensive.

Wed 18 Jul 10 am Holy Communion
10.45am Coffee & Chat
11am Holy Communion at Millfield
Thu 19 Jul 7pm Come & Praise!
Sat 21 Jul

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

Sun 22 Jul The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9.30am **Parish Communion with Bishop Mark**
11.15 am Baptism Jones

Mon 23 Jul 7.30pm Rev Lyn Goodall Licensing

Wed 25 Jul 10 am Holy Communion
10.45am Coffee & Chat
Thu 26 Jul 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 29 Jul The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9.30am **Parish Communion with Bishop David**

Mon 30 Jul 7.30pm PCC
Wed 1 Aug 10 am Holy Communion - BCP
11am Holy Communion at Oakdene
Thu 2 Aug 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 5 Aug The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion- BCP
9.30am Parish Communion

24th June John the Baptist

Preparing the way for the Messiah

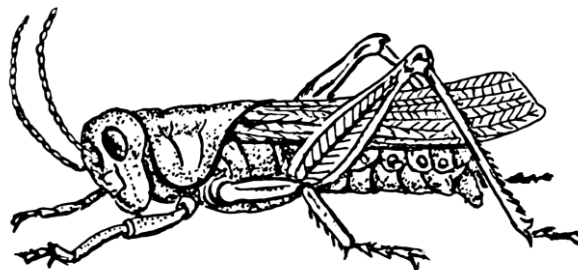
John the Baptist is famous for Baptising Jesus, and for losing his head to a woman.

He was born to Zechariah, a Temple priest, and Elizabeth, who was a cousin of Mary, the mother of Jesus. John was born when his mother was advanced in years, and after the foretelling of his birth and the choice of his name by an angel, we hear nothing more of him until he began his mission of preaching and baptising in the river Jordan c27.

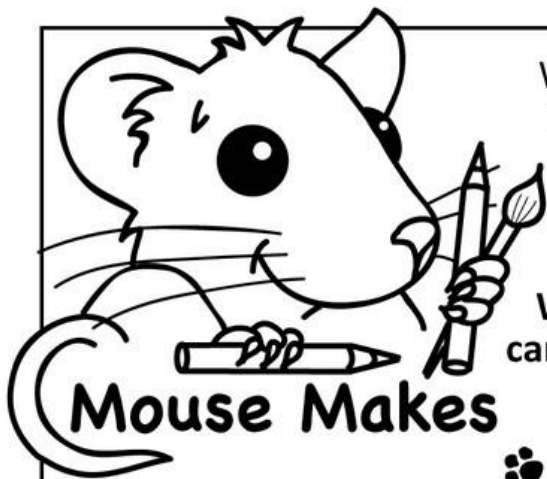
John was a lot like an Old Testament prophet: he lived simply on locusts and honey in the wilderness, and his message was one of repentance and preparation for the coming of the Messiah and his Kingdom. He went on to baptise Jesus, at Jesus' firm request.

When John went on to denounce the incestuous union of Herod Antipas with his niece and brother's wife, Herodias, he was imprisoned and eventually beheaded at the demand of Salome, Herodias' daughter.

John is the only saint to be remembered three times in the Christian calendar, in commemoration of his conception, his birth (June 24), and his martyrdom. When John saw Jesus he said that Jesus was the "Lamb of God", and he is the only person to use this expression of Jesus. In art John is often depicted carrying a lamb, or with a lamb near him.



Matt 3.4 Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.



Which animal did Noah let out of the ark first?

— — — — —
Genesis 8:7

What plague of animals came out of the River Nile?

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Exodus 8:6

What insects did John eat in the wilderness?

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Matthew 3:4

Which animal can we learn from?

— — — — —
Proverbs 6:6

Which bird did the Holy Spirit appear as?

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Luke 3:22

Which animal did Jesus ride on?

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Matthew 21:7

DID YOU KNOW?



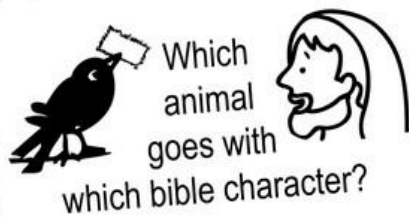
Four of the miracles Jesus performed were to do with fish.

1. Feeding of the 5000
Matthew 14:15-21

2. The coin in the fish's mouth
Matthew 17:24-27

3. When Jesus called His first disciples
Luke 5:4-11

4. At the Sea of Galilee after Jesus' resurrection
John 21:4-11



LAMB	HOLY SPIRIT
LIONS	BALAAM
LOCUSTS	JESUS
DOVE	JONAH
RAVENS	PAUL
BIG FISH	SOLOMON
DONKEY	DANIEL
BEES	ELIJAH
SNAKE	JOHN
PEACOCK	SAMSON

DID YOU KNOW?

There are four animals that are small but the Bible says are extremely wise... the **ANT**, the **HYRAX**, the **LOCUST** and the **LIZARD**.

Look up
Proverbs 30:24-28
to find out why.



D O G C A M E L A M B G A
 P L I Z A R D O V E Q N N
 F Q P E A C O C K G O A T
 I U R A V E N U S X D T F
 S A B U L L K S H E E P R
 H I S N A K E T E O E I O
 L I O N H Y R A X R G G

Find the animals in the word search

SHEEP • GOAT • LION • LAMB
 DONKEY • RAVEN
 SNAKE • DOVE
 LOCUST • QUAIL • HYRAX
 CAMEL • DEER • FISH • FROG
 GNAT • PEACOCK
 ANT • OX • LIZARD
 DOG • PIG • BULL

The doctor and the ill person



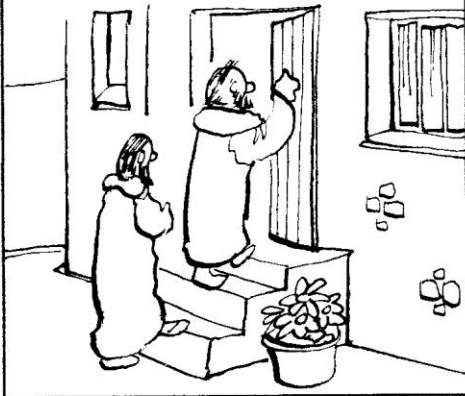
JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ON ONE OCCASION JESUS CALLED MATTHEW - A TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HIS FOLLOWER.



JESUS EVEN WENT TO MATTHEW'S HOME.



THIS SET PEOPLE'S TONGUES WAGGING. THEY THOUGHT JESUS WAS LETTING THE SIDE DOWN!



BUT JESUS EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TALK TO EVERYONE!

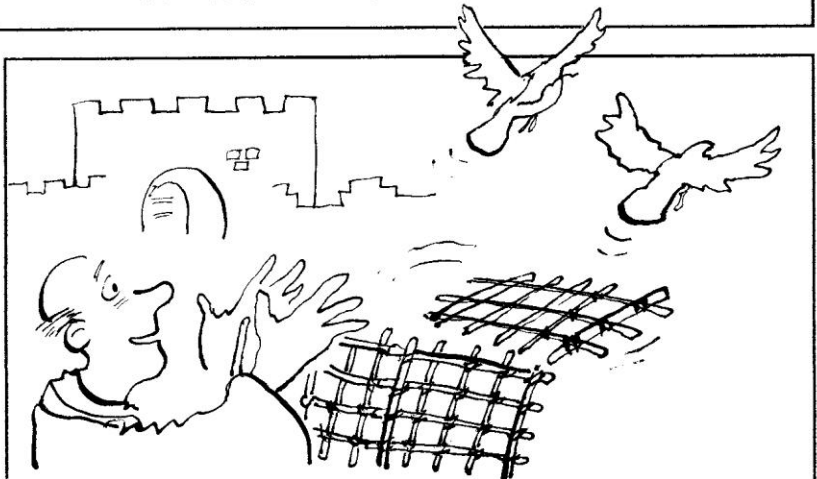


"PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL DO NOT NEED A DOCTOR"



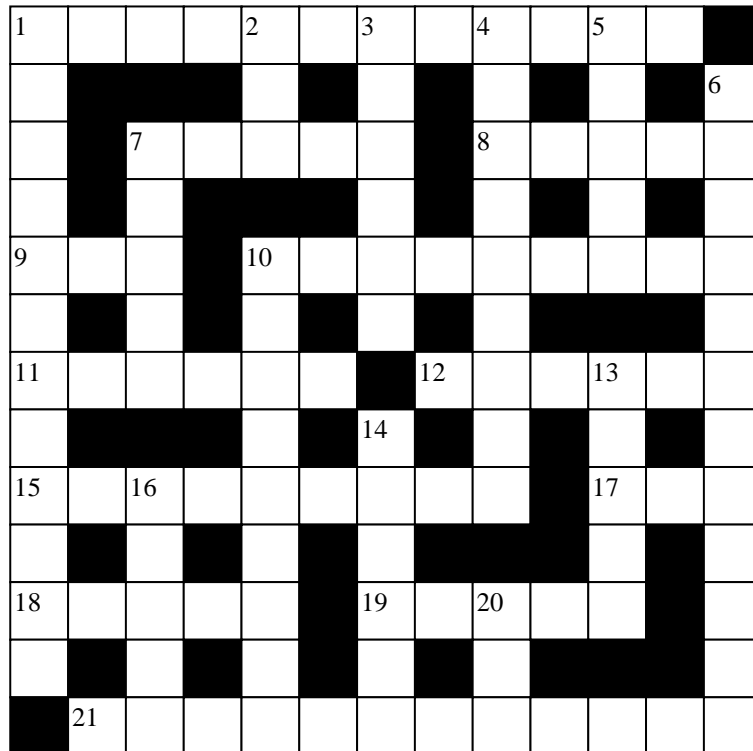
"BUT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE SICK"

"IT IS KINDNESS THAT GOD WANTS"



"NOT ANIMAL SACRIFICES!" see Matthew Ch. 9 v.9-13

JUNE CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Painting surround (7-5)
7. Stringed instrument (5)
8. Entertain (5)
9. Single number (3)
10. Wooing of an intended mate (9)
11. Stick (6)
12. Spanish dance (6)
15. Movements from one place to another (9)
17. Cereal (3)
18. After an event (5)
19. Church gangway (5)
21. Go back to it to try again (7-5)

DOWN

1. Extinct reptiles with wings (12)
2. Kind of vase (3)
3. Second book of the Bible (6)
4. Responses to stimulus (9)
5. Opening of a cannon (5)
6. Very fast (3-9)
7. Tree with smooth bark (5)
10. Bottle opener (9)
13. Causing feeling of mystery and fear (5)
14. Keep in confinement (5)
16. Performer of plays (5)
20. Weep (3)

Solution to May crossword. Across: 1. Also, 3. Splinter, 9. Brace, 10. Lollies, 11. Ram, 13. Deck chair, 14. Chance, 16. Stripy, 18. Bowler hat, 20. Mar, 22. Noisome, 23. Rapid, 25. Treatise, 26. Star.
Down: 1. Amber, 2. Spa, 4. Police, 5. Illicit, 6. Tribalism, 7. Respray, 8. Bead, 12. Meanwhile, 14. Cabinet, 15. Cheroot, 17. Cheers, 19. Torn, 21. Radar, 22. Pat.

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