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O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

Read this again, sing these words out this Christmas and be encouraged - there is real hope and life in these words because they reflect our own profound biblical truth!

The book of Isaiah from the Old Testament is unfamiliar to most. It was written more than 150 years before Christ and has an extraordinary story to tell, predicting God's plan for us with interesting detail.

A copy of the book of Isaiah was found in the Dead Sea Scrolls (1947-57), and these scrolls had copies of most books of the Old Testament. It's commonly understood that chapter 53 refers to the coming of Jesus Christ, and it predicts that he'll live among us and die for us because he loves us so much. His sacrifice will be our salvation and we can now have eternal life because of him. This is our good news, this is our good cheer, this is our light in the darkness this Christmas!

As we hunker down for another winter, there's a change of pace for many as we look forward to the season and the opportunity for festive gatherings. It is an opportunity for the community to draw together and be welcomed into the church, enjoying some of those seasonal services that hold such nostalgic memories. Christingles, Nine Lessons and Carols, Midnight Mass - whatever our understanding and wherever we've come from, we come again to engage with the gentle mystery of Christmas and the birth, the life and the meaning of Jesus Christ in our life. In these services there's always the opportunity to feed the soul, to find or perhaps rediscover the only spiritual truth that will lift and sustain us in this dark time.

Our curious minds are drawn to his light in this darkness, and perhaps to consider 'the god particle', the origin of all that exists. Scientists and theologians alike realise that, just as a particle of light can be in two places at the same time, so too is our God beyond the limitations of our physical universe, indeed beyond much of our human reasoning! However, of all things, we must remember that there is a divine eternal love for each one of us, beyond space and time, that will outlast whatever pain and anxiety this fallen world ever has for us. In this season of comfort and good cheer, we must rail against the darkness of this world and come again to that 'everlasting light' that 'in thy dark street shineth.'

As we slip into this new season with the singing of carols and the wistfulness of Christmas past, we must remember to draw deep from that rich hope that will never fade or perish. God is with us, he knows us and he has made

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provision for us.

It's so good to be spending our first Christmas here with you all - it's going to be such an exciting year ahead!

With love and prayers.

Rev Christian

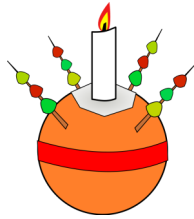
Christingle Service and Crib Blessing

St. Peter's Church

Christmas Eve - 4.00p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Your help is urgently needed - to make the **Christingles** for our Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. Please meet at the back of St. Peter's Church from 1.30 pm onwards on Saturday 23rd December. All necessary materials will be provided. All are welcome! Please contact Jean Vickery on 01884 257328, or at church, some Sunday mornings.



Your help is needed - we need **Stewards** to keep everyone safe at the Christingle Service.

Please contact Tina Ware on 01884 257141 or at church, Sunday mornings.

Yet if his majesty our sovereign lord
Should of his own accord
Friendly himself invite,
And say 'I'll be your guest to-morrow
night.'
How should we stir ourselves, call and
command
All hands to work! 'Let no man idle
stand.

Set me fine Spanish tables in the hall,
See they be fitted all;
Let there be room to eat,
And order taken that there want no meat.
See every sconce and candlestick made
bright,
That without tapers they may give a
light...'

Thus if the king were coming would we
do,
And 'twere good reason too;
For 'tis a duteous thing
To show all honour to an earthly king,
And after all our travail and our cost,
So he be pleas'd, to think no labour lost.

But at the coming of the King of Heaven
All's set at six and seven:
We wallow in our sin,
Christ cannot find a chamber in the inn.
We entertain him always like a stranger,
And as at first still lodge him in the
manger.

*Anonymous. Christ Church MS.
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Volunteers Needed to Spread the Joy of Reading in Tiverton Schools



Children's literacy charity **Schoolreaders** is looking for more volunteers who can help spread the joy of reading to children in primary schools in Tiverton.

Every year, 1 in 4 children leave primary school unable to read to the expected standard.

Schoolreaders recruits volunteers to listen to children read in primary schools, focusing on schools where children require the most support. Volunteers are asked to listen to children read once a week in term time and to commit to an academic year.

95% of children supported by a Schoolreaders volunteer improve their reading age. Partner schools also reported that volunteers had a positive impact on pupils with 95% improving their reading confidence and 87% their reading enjoyment. Additionally, children benefit enormously from the volunteers as positive role models in the classroom.

Jane Whitbread, founder of Schoolreaders, comments, 'Children who leave primary school unable to read well can't access their secondary schooling fully which will compromise their life opportunities. One in seven adults in England (7.1 million) are functionally illiterate and cannot read instructions on a medicine label, sit a driving theory test or fill in a job application form. Working together we can change this.'

"Our Schoolreaders volunteers provide a crucial supplement to classroom teaching and are welcomed by schools and the children. If more children gain pleasure from reading from an early age and their reading fluency and confidence improves too, communities and society will reap the benefits."

Sheena, retired, and a Schoolreaders volunteer, explains her experience, *"For me, establishing a rapport with each child and recognising their uniqueness by making the sessions relevant and fun is what counts and the earlier we can do this the better."*

To find out more about Schoolreaders visit www.schoolreaders.org. By applying now new volunteers will be matched as quickly as possible to a partner school and be ready to start in the autumn once they have completed a mandatory DBS check and virtual safeguarding training.

Tiverton Mothers' Union



Our meeting on Wednesday December 13th will be our ADVENT SERVICE at 2 pm in the Baptist church rooms. This will be a service with readings prepared by our Branch Leader, Nickie Johnson. All are welcome to join us in our preparation for Christmas and share Tea/coffee and mince pies afterwards.

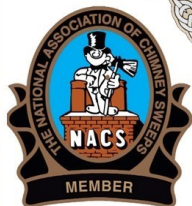
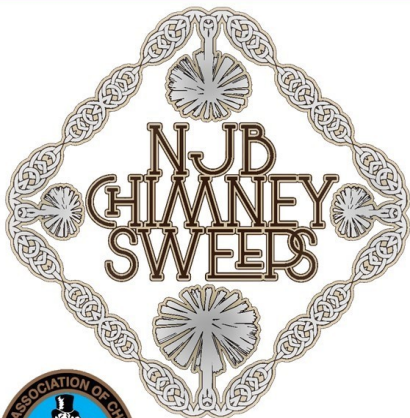
On October 25th we thoroughly enjoyed listening to the wonderful talk, illustrated by many photographs, given by Ruth Cottier about her and Philip's visit to the opening of the New Vine School in North Mabale, East Uganda, to which many of you gave donations through Canon Tony Fensome. Tony planned to be present for the opening of the school but was unable to do so, Ruth and Philip from St Andrews were still able to go, from 12th to 24th January this year. The visit to the opening of the school was sandwiched between many memorable experiences, all arranged by Rev Alfred, a local clergyman who also keeps our diocese in touch with links in North Mabale. Ruth and Philip first stayed in Kampala in a Guest House close to the Cathedral and awoke to the call to prayer from the local mosque. On the 3rd day they visited the cathedral with a packed congregation and a memorable service. In the streets many small motor cycles called Booda were everywhere. Ruth and Philip then moved on and stayed at a Hotel close to the Nile; we saw a beautiful photo of the African sunset. Kingfishers and swallows were seen in many places. After viewing the spectacular Sippy Falls Ruth and Phillip met Helen Fensome's sister, Liz, and her husband Paul and were driven to the School where they were greeted by a crowd of 135 smiling children, government dignitaries, clergy and the many local people present at this momentous occasion. At the school the children will be educated and older children learn skills for, life. There are still many problems as not all pupils can afford to pay and also more money is needed to pay for roof sheeting. After such a joyful day all were given candles to remember it by.

Ruth and Philip's day ended with a campfire in front of Liz and Paul's home. The last few days they spent visiting the Sissiya Falls and going on safari to see elephants, lions, antelopes, baboons etc.

Ruth summed up by saying they had a wonderful time and we all had a chance to view the numerous photos and pictures as we all shared tea and cake.

Mothers Union is a worldwide Christian organisation, concerned with family, for women and men, married or single, and we hope more of you will think about joining us next year.

Betty Thrall



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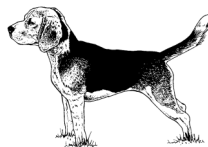
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Jesus - Saviour

When the angel told Joseph that the baby Mary was expecting was the Son of God, he said, 'You will name him Jesus - because he will save his people from their sins' (*Matthew 1.21*). The name Jesus means 'God saves.' When the angel told the shepherds of the birth of Jesus, he said, 'This very day in David's town your Saviour was born - Christ the Lord!' (*Luke 2.11*).

Yet Jesus never called himself 'the Saviour,' and in the Gospels there are only three references to 'Saviour.' One of these is in the verse just referred to, and another is in the Magnificat, Mary's song of praise, where she sings, 'My soul is glad because of God my Sav-iour' (*Luke 1.47*). This second one continues the Old Testament custom of applying the word as a title for God.

The third reference is in the story of Jesus meeting with the woman at the well of Sychar, in Samaria. After she had fetched the people from the town and they had invited Jesus to stay for a few days they said, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world' (*John 4.42*).

Many of the 24 references to 'Saviour' in the New Testament also

use the word as a title for God. Of those that call Jesus 'Saviour' there are only two in the Acts of the Apostles (*5.31, 13.23*) and two in the letters of Paul (*Ephesians 5.23, Philippians 3.20*). Even though Paul often speaks of the saving work of Christ, he rarely calls him 'Saviour.'

All the other ten references occur in the letters that are acknowledged to be amongst the latest writings included in the New Testament. Once the name was accepted it became widely used, as we see in the later letters of the New Testament, and also in the second century letters of Ignatius, Polycarp and other writers. It is probable that the title 'Saviour' was avoided for many years because it was a title often applied to the Roman emperors. The title 'Saviour of the world' (which is John's description of Jesus [*John 4.42, 1 John 4.14*]) is especially common in inscriptions for Hadrian.

Once the title of 'Saviour' had become popular it remained so and with justification, for it is a fitting description for the one who saves us, not only from confusion, strife and sickness, as the emperors were supposed to have done, but from sin and guilt.

O Saviour of the world,
who by your cross and precious
blood has redeemed us,
save us and help us we humbly
beseech you.

Chevithorne News

It was with shock and sadness we heard of the sudden death of The Rev Robert Gordon. We send our love and sympathy to Steph and her family. He lived among us and served us for many years, a friend to all. We will miss him greatly.

The Carol Service will be at 6.30 pm on Christmas Eve, with coffee and mince pies in the hall after the service.

For all other services please refer to the diary.



Every Christmas CHAT provides all sorts of goodies for their regular clients. But there is always need for every day food for families all the time. So CHAT is going **“Back to Basics”** to provide the items that make up the basis of daily food needs so that everyone can have three meals a day.

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December 2023 Diary

Sun 3 Dec	8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>1st Sunday</i>	9:30 am	Morning Prayer Online
<i>of Advent</i>	10.00 am	Morning Prayer - <i>Chevithorne</i>
	10:15 am	Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	Growing Your Prayer Life
Sat 9 Dec	7:30 pm	East Devon Choral Society Concert
Sun 10 Dec	9:30 am	Morning Prayer Online
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	10:15 am	Holy Communion
<i>of Advent</i>		
Wed 13 Dec	2:00 pm	Mothers' Union Carol Service - <i>Baptist Church Rooms</i>
Sun 17 Dec	9:30 am	Morning Prayer Online
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	10.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Chevithorne</i>
<i>of Advent</i>	10:15 am	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Carol Service
Sat 23 Dec	1:30 pm	Christingle making
Sun 24 Dec	9:30 am	Morning Prayer Online
<i>4th Sunday</i>	10:15 am	Holy Communion
<i>of Advent</i>	4:00 pm	Christingle Service
<i>Christmas</i>	6.30 pm	Carol Service - <i>Chevithorne</i>
<i>Eve</i>	11.00 pm	Midnight Mass
Mon 25 Dec	10:30 am	Holy Communion
<i>Christmas Day</i>		
Sun 31 Dec	9:30 am	Morning Prayer Online
<i>1st Sunday</i>	10:15 am	Holy Communion
<i>of Christmas</i>		

Local residents invited to Tiverton Pannier Market

Tiverton Pannier Market is inviting people in Tiverton, Chevithorne, Cove and surrounding areas to a packed series of events in December.

The historic venue, which has been a focal point of Tiverton for nearly 200 years, is staging a succession of Ready for Christmas Markets every Saturday before the big day in December.

Each event is set to feature lots of stalls, food, drink, arts, crafts, gifts galore, family fun and live music by top local acts, alongside the market's in-house café and bar.

There will also be a Late-night Christmas Market on Wednesday 6 December, running alongside late-night shopping across the town centre.

The market will be hosting a Santa's Grotto on this date plus the five Saturdays from 25 November to 23 December inclusive.

On those five Saturdays, you can also take advantage of free parking in Tiverton's Multi-Storey Car Park.

As well as the Saturdays, the venue will host general markets every Tuesday and Friday as usual, from 8.30am to 4pm.

Some will feature Christmas songs and dance by local groups and schools.

December

Saturday 2 December (9am to 2pm) – Tiverton Farmers Market (Christmas Special)

Sunday 3 December (10am to 4pm) – Tiverton Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

Wednesday 6 December (4pm to 8pm) – Late-night Christmas Market (alongside late-night shopping across town centre)

Saturday 9 December (8.30am to 4pm) – Christmas Market (including Santa's Lost Presents and family event)

Saturday 16 December (8.30am to 4pm) – Christmas Market

Saturday 23 December (8.30am to 4pm) – Christmas Market

Tiverton Pannier Market QR code



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Prayer Diary for December

Prepare to greet the new born King!

- 1st Pray for comfort for all who mourn at this time.
- 2nd **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery** – pray for Modern Day Slaves.
- 3rd **1st Sunday of Advent** – may this be a time of prayer and preparation.
- 4th Pray for the homeless and those who provide help – especially CHAT.
- 5th **World Soil Day** – pray for soil conservation and sustainable land use.
- 6th **St Nicholas** - aka Santa Claus. Give thanks for those who show kindness.
- 7th **Armed Forces Day** – remember all involved in conflict.
- 8th Pray for peace throughout the world and for those affected by war.
- 9th Give thanks for peacemakers and those seeking reconciliation.
- 10th **2nd Sunday of Advent** - pray for patience as you wait for the Lord's coming.
- 11th **UNICEF Foundation Day** – pray for the welfare of children worldwide.
- 12th Pray that the schools and parents visiting our churches may feel welcome.
- 13th Remember Tiverton MU as they welcome new members today.
- 14th Pray for all living in poverty with little hope for the future.
- 15th Schools break up – may children, parents and teachers enjoy the holidays.
- 16th Remember the elderly, the lonely, the unloved and the unlovable.
- 17th **3rd Sunday of Advent** – give thanks for John the Baptist and his message.
- 18th **International Migrants Day** – give thanks for the contribution of migrants.
- 19th Pray for parents falling into debt to provide presents for their children.
- 20th Give thanks for those who maintain public utilities in all weathers.
- 21st Pray for all those in retail at this busy time.
- 22nd Give thanks for those planning to feed the hungry this Christmas.
- 23rd Pray for those who will spend Christmas in hospital, both patients & staff.
- 24th **4th Sunday of Advent – Christmas Eve.** Welcome the Christ Child!
- 25th **Jesus – Emmanuel.** Pray for those spending Christmas on their own today.
- 26th **St Stephen 1st Martyr.** Give thanks for all who gave their life for their faith.
- 27th **St John, Apostle and Evangelist.** Praise God for the Gospel writers.
- 28th **Holy Innocents.** Pray for parents whose children have been killed.
- 29th **St Thomas Becket.** Give thanks for those who are steadfastly faithful.
- 30th Pray that all may be safe on our roads at this time of celebrations.
- 31st New Year's Eve. Pray that 2024 will bring peace and comfort to many.

Jam and Jerusalem

The recipe for December comes from The Very Revd Jonathan Greener, Dean of Exeter Cathedral. He gave it to us in his weekly sheet on all that's happening at The Cathedral, which I find very interesting. His wife made the Parmesan Biscuits for the farewell to Bishop Robert and many people asked for the recipe, so I'm sure the Dean and his wife will be very pleased that you are all given the opportunity to bake her Parmesan Biscuits too. They are ideal for your Christmas celebrations with a glass of wine!!!

Enjoy, and a very Happy Christmas to you all. Keep baking!!!!
Sally x



Parmesan Biscuits

Ingredients

250g salted butter - at room temperature, so soft

250g plain flour - sifted

250g Parmesan cheese or Grana Padano - finely grated

As you can see, it's equal quantities of all three ingredients, so you can simply scale up or down as you feel fit. I think this quantity makes between 60 and 80 biscuits.

Method

Take the butter and flour and mix as if you were creaming butter and sugar. Then add the cheese and mix again until a dough is produced.

Lay a sheet of cling film on a board or table, and spoon three or four blobs of dough in a line. Using the cling film, roll the dough into a thin sausage, about the diameter of a £2 coin,

Chill in the fridge for 20 minutes. Once the dough is firm, slice into discs about the thickness of the same £2 coin.

Spread the biscuits out on baking parchment on a baking tray (giving expansion room around each biscuit) and bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes until golden. We always set our fan oven at about 170°.

Remove and leave to cool on a wire cooling tray.

If you make multiple batches, you can readily re-use the baking parchment. Spare sausages in their cling film can be wrapped in foil and frozen. Defrost before cooking.

Cooked biscuits keep very well in an airtight container.

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A Prayer for Advent

Saving God, we prepare for your coming,
 and long to see the signs of your Kingdom.
 O come, O come Immanuel!
 Ransom those in exile.
 Care for those who have fled their homeland in fear.
 Nurture those who live under oppressive regimes.
 Give the marginalized the strength and assurance of your presence.
 May all people find their true home in you!
 O come, O come, Wisdom from above!
 Guide all who govern the nations.
 Be a sign of integrity for government ministers and civic leaders.
 Deliver those in public service from corruption and time-serving.
 Lead our politicians to honest goals without distorting truth.
 May all people keep conscience pure and intention honourable!
 O come, O come, Rod of Jesse!
 Give kings, queens and presidents a sovereignty born of true humility.
 Grant stability and continuity to faithful servants of the nations.
 Number the citizens of our nation among the people of faith.
 May all Christian people be a signpost to your royal throne!
 O come, O come, Key of David!
 Open the hearts of the hard-hearted and callous.
 Unlock the unforgiving spirit and those held in the bonds of prejudice.
 Proclaim again that the gates of heaven are open wide.
 May the day come when all people find the hope of life beyond death!
 O come, O come, Dayspring!
 Let your morning light shine on those in dark depression.
 Dawn with growing light on those engulfed in doubt.
 Offer the springs of morning dew to those whose lives are like a parched land.
 May all people walk out of the night-time of their fear
 into the light of your new day!
 O come, O come, Immanuel!
 Be born again in the Bethlehem of our time.
 Live again in the Galilee of our generation.
 And be raised high amongst us, by the power of God.
 Jesus! Immanuel! Sign of the Kingdom! Come!

(From *Seasons and Celebrations*, compiled by Donald Hilton)

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'. John 8:12 (NIV)

Not all sweetness and light

Running Lighthouse can sometimes throw up problems, as we have found during the last 35 years – is it really that long since New Creation first opened its doors? Perhaps the biggest problem we had to face was in the late 2010s when we were very close to closing down altogether. It was only by some very generous donations that we were able to move to our present premises and carry on as Lighthouse. For which we give all the glory to God and our thanks to those who helped us move.

Today, we are facing another problem – the café chairs. When setting up Lighthouse we bought chairs that were not quite up to the job and after only three years they need replacing. The observant amongst you may have noticed that we have swapped the white café chairs with the mustard chairs from downstairs, which have held up better. But it is only a temporary move.

Our problems pale into insignificance

But our problems pale into insignificance when we look at what is happening elsewhere in the world. Even in Tiverton we see people with housing, and other, problems, although CHAT does a wonderful work helping them. Looking further

afield we see wars, fires, earthquakes, floods; all of which leave people suffering the loss of homes, work and loved ones.

For too long now our news has been filled night after night with first the war in Ukraine and now the conflict in the Middle East. And when those have not made the news, it is some other disaster. Our hearts and prayers go out to those people who are suffering – how would we cope in such situations?

And so we give thanks to God for how he has kept, first New Creation and now Lighthouse serving not only the people in our locality, but many visitors to Tiverton who are surprised and delighted to find a Christian book shop and café still open.

We give all the thanks and praise to our Lord and Saviour that the only problem we face is how to source some replacement chairs.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the work of Lighthouse.



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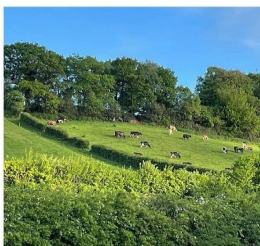
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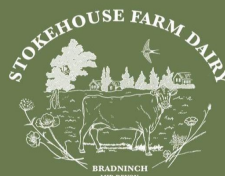


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YOUNG CHURCH

We welcome all children and young people of whatever age, and like to have them in the congregation with us. Our policy is to enjoy our children – to see and hear them. Supervised activities tailored to the needs of individual children are provided during the 10.15 service.

ALTAR TEAMS

Sacristans care for the altar, and with Servers assist at Holy Communion on Sundays. (Contact Susan Beale 252619)

CHOIR

New members always welcome. (Contact: Gill Heard music@stpeterstiverton.org.uk)

BELL RINGERS

Bells are rung on Sundays and for Weddings. Practice on Tuesday 7.30. (Contact Sheila Scofield, email–ringers@stpeterstiverton.org.uk)

MOTHERS' UNION

MU is a worldwide Christian organisation, concerned with the family, for women and men, married or single. At present we meet on 4th Wednesday in the month from 2.00 to 4.00 in the Baptist Church Lounge, and we welcome visitors and potential members! Contact Nickie Johnson 07957 198388.

PRAYER CHAIN

For those in need of some supportive prayer. Offered in total confidence. (Contact Jean Jenner 256597)

FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM.

A team who decorate the church at festivals and throughout the year. New members always welcome. Beginners offered tuition.

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

If you are unwell and would like to be included by name in the prayers at Parish Communion, or if you would like the name of a friend to be included (having first got their permission) please contact Jean Jenner 256597.

TAPISSERS GROUP

The tapissters make kneelers for the church. To order a kneeler for a loved one, or to commemorate an event, or for a group connected with church activities, also if you are interested in making kneelers, please contact Jane Bonnick 243705.

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SUNDAY	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Sunday only)
	9.30	Morning Prayer online - joint with The Exe Valley Mission Community
	10.15	Holy Communion (CW)
THURSDAY	10.00	Holy Communion at St Paul's
(Other Services as on Notice Board in Porch)		

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