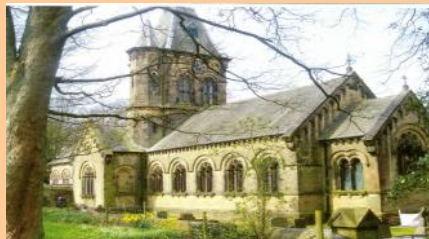


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Thought of the month

Do women who are a bit overweight live longer than the men who mention it?

Congratulations to Gareth Norcliffe (former St Bartholomew's Sunday School and Junior choir member) who after gaining a First Class degree in Mathematics from Newcastle University has now passed his final exams and is now a qualified Chartered Accountant.



A letter from your Vicar

Aren't we the fortunate ones! Over the last few weeks we have held a Baptism Service in all four churches, with more still to come. As you can see from the Registers this month, we have welcomed seven new Christians into the Parish of Christ the King. Aren't we the fortunate ones!

Baptism is a holy Sacrament of the Church, a means of God's Grace, where new Christians are welcomed into their new Church family. This comes with a responsibility for all Christians, especially those who worship regularly. We are required to voice our support of the newly baptised and we promise to uphold them in their new life in Christ.

I would ask "Is this what we really do at these special and very precious services?" Too often, instead of offering support, I hear grumbles about commitment, behaviour and disruptive noise. I have even been asked to move **all** Baptism services to Sunday afternoons away from **our** usual morning worship. This is far from the Christian attitude I would expect from members of my congregations and please be assured that this will never happen whilst I am the Vicar of Meltham.

I want to see the newly baptised, and their families, welcomed and embraced by all members of our churches, including those who choose to stay away from the Baptism services, so that the words of the Baptism Commission ring true throughout the Parish of Christ the King.

'In baptism God invites you on a life-long journey. Together with **all God's people** you must explore the way of Jesus and grow in friendship with God in love for his people, and in serving others. **With us** you will listen to the word of God and receive the gifts of God.'

We all have a part to play in nurturing and inspiring those at the very beginning of their Christian pilgrimage, perhaps that begins with each of us considering our own journey and calling to mind those who were there for us at the very start. Perhaps it will mean each one of us considering our own behaviour in church - do we talk when we should be quiet, do we join in idle gossip, do we grumble to our neighbour instead of offering our concerns in prayer?

'Change my heart, O God, make it ever true; change my heart, O God, may I be like you!'

With my love and my prayers, Maureen xxx

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ROTA OCTOBER 2015

Date	Altar Flowers	Sidepersons	Coffee	Church Open
October 4th	Mr & Mrs M Farrell	Mr J Mitchell Mrs C Mitchell	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball	3rd Oct Mr T Barrett
October 11th	Mrs C Moulson	Mr C Lockwood Mrs R Lockwood	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison	10th Oct Mrs G Taylor
October 18th	Mr & Mrs A Ball	Mrs C Ward Mrs E Radcliffe	Mrs B Jennings Mrs V Armitage	17th Oct Mrs B Furness
October 25th	Vacant	Mrs J Swallow Mrs A Woodings	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood	24th Oct Mr N Webb
November 1st	Mr & Mrs D	Mrs M Hardy	Mrs P Murgatroyd	31st Oct

ST MARY'S OCTOBER ROTA 2015

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
October 4th	Harvest Festival	John	Kim
October 11th	Holy Communion	Hilary	Jacqueline
October 18th	AAW & Baptism	N/A	N/A
October 25th	Evening Worship	John	Kim
November 1st	BCP	Hilary	Jacqueline



St Bartholomew's HARVEST FESTIVAL

Gifts of tins and dried goods would
be much appreciated.

Please bring them to church on Saturday, 3rd
October between 10.00am and 12 noon.

A Thanksgiving Service will take place
on

Sunday, 4th October 2015 at 9.30am

ST. JAMES' OCTOBER ROTA 2015

Date	Service	Sidespeople	Coffee
October 4th	10.00am Harvest	Jean and Clinton Burhouse	Sue Priestley and Jenny Mathers
October 11th	5.00pm 5 Alive		Kirstin Crossley Christine Bleasdale
October 18th	10.00am MW/Med	Nigel & Sue Priestley Andy Pearson	Richard and Alison Whiteley
October 25th Clocks go back	10.00am HC	Richard Walker Debbie Leach	Jean and Clinton Burhouse
November 1st	10.00am FC	Daphne Green Clinton Burhouse	Jean and Clinton Burhouse

CHRIST CHURCH OCTOBER ROTA 2015

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
October 4th	Sandra	CLERGY	Eileen	Janet	Sheila	Irene
October 11th	Sandra	Tracy	Irene	Jenny B	Tracy	Janet
October 18th	Cyril	CLERGY	Christine	Christine	Irene	Pat
October 25th	Cyril	Tracy	Tracy	Janet	Monica	Cyril
November 1st	Pat R	CLERGY	Eileen	Jenny B	Christine	Jenny H

When on coffee duty, please take a pint of milk and biscuits if necessary **Thank you**

PLEASE NOTE

If anyone would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call either Eileen Hague on **851164** or Margaret Tunnacliffe on **850724**, **thank you**

HARVEST 2015

We will all be celebrating our Harvest Festivals
on October 4th 2015

Church times are as follows:

St Bartholomew's	9.30am
St James	10.00am
St Mary's	11.00am
Christ Church	11.15am



Charity Afternoon Tea

Saturday 10th October 2015

2.00pm to 4.00pm

At: Broad Oak Bowling Club
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£10 Per Person (limited tickets)

Tel: 01484 656156 for tickets

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200 Club SEPTEMBER winners were:-

£50	069	Miss B Hirst
£10	733	Mr N Webb
£10	116	Mrs M Thorley
£10	876	Mrs S Hirst
£10	168	Mrs B Beaumont

From singing at Meltham to singing at the Cup Final

You heard her first as the soloist at our “Last Night of the Proms” on 15 September 2012. She sang classical and popular songs and led the audience in the traditional singing of “Land of Hope and Glory” and the 2 other songs that are part of the finale. Her name was Lizzie Coyle (now Jones) and she was invited by The Rugby Football League to lead the singing at the Wembley Cup Final in front of 80.000 fans. Lizzie is a music teacher and takes leading parts in musicals as well as doing gigs. To be asked to do Wembley is an accolade in itself, but this was particularly so for Lizzie, as some will recall that about 4 months ago she was left alone to bring up 3 month old twins. Her husband Danny had a heart attack playing rugby for Keighley Cougars and died in the dressing room. She had courage and nerve to do it. Her late husband’s photo was on the big screens in the stadium, the crowd were still and before a pretty much worldwide TV audience she did a great performance. After her last life changing and devastating 4 months, how does anyone sing “Abide with Me” and “The National Anthem.” in front of such a vast audience? Well, being a true professional, she did it with aplomb. Her sister carried the twins to her at the end and she left to great applause holding them in her arms. The Cup Final will be remembered for many things, but Lizzie’s debut at England’s National Stadium will be one of them.

John Mitchell

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OCTOBER 2015

Date	St. Bartholomew's	St. James'	St. Mary's	Christ Church
October 4th	9.30am HC/Harvest	10.00am Harvest	11.00am Harvest	11.15am Harvest
October 11th	9.30am HC/ Bap/	5.00pm 5 Alive	11.00am HC	11.15am HC
October 18th	9.30am HC	10.00am MW/Med	11.00am AAW/Bap	11.15am HC
October 25th	9.30am W4A 4.00pm Memorial Service	10.00am HC	4.00pm EW	11.15am HC/Bap

BE WISE ABOUT
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Text: Colossians 3:15-16

READINGS IN THE PARISH OCTOBER 2015

Date/Day	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
October 4th	Harvest	Joel 2:21-27	Matthew 6: 25-33
October 11th	The Rich Man	Hebrews 4: 12-end	Mark 10: 17-31
October 18th	The Mission of the Seventy	2 Timothy 4: 5-17	Luke 10: 1-9
October 25th	The Healing of Bartimaeus	Hebrews 7: 23-end	Mark 10: 46-end
November 1st	Jesus raises Lazarus	Revelations 21: 1-6a	John 11: 32-44

Notice to all magazine contributors

Sadly, I have to announce that Hildred Gillett, who has been the magazine's loyal and devoted editor for many years, has decided that the time has come for him to put his feet up and retire. On behalf of all readers, I would like to thank Hildred for all his hard work in tirelessly overseeing and contributing to this well-loved monthly publication.

thank
you!

Please ensure that all articles for the magazine are now sent to the Vicarage (maureen.read09@btinternet.com) as Jen and I have taken over from Hildred.

The closing date for contributions will remain the same, 15th day of every month, but anything received after this date will have to be published in a subsequent issue. Jen works on four mornings each week.

Answers to September Quiz Money in the Bible

1. What was the value of 2 sparrows in Jesus' day?
One piece of silver See: Matthew 10:29
2. A man whose 10,000 talent debt was written off, failed to forgive a debt of:
100 pence. See: Matthew 18:28
3. How much was Judas Iscariot given to betray Jesus?
30 pieces of silver. See: Matthew 27:3
4. The love of money is the root of all:
All evil. See: 1 Timothy 6:10
5. Who did Jesus send fishing to get money for taxes?
Peter. See: Matthew 17:24-27
6. Who offered Delilah silver to find out the secret of Samson's strength?
The lords of the Philistines. See: Judges 16:5
7. According to Luke the value of 5 sparrows was?
Two farthings. See: Luke 12:6
8. For how much was Joseph sold to the Ishmeelites?
20 pieces of silver. See: Genesis 37:28
9. As Jesus watched, how much money did the poor widow throw into the treasury?
Two mites. See: Mark 12:41-42

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

I think the following is a far more accurate version of what happened on that eventful morning when the bears came down to breakfast.

Baby Bear goes downstairs, sits in his small chair at the table. He looks into his small bowl and sees that it is empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?" he squeaks.

Daddy bear arrives at the table, sits in his chair. He looks into his bowl and it is also empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?" he roars.

Mummy bear puts her head through the serving hatch in the kitchen and yells, "How many times do I have to go through this with you idiots?" It was Mummy bear who got up first. It was Mummy bear who woke everyone in the house. It was Mummy bear who made the coffee. It was Mummy bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night and put everything away. It was Mummy bear who swept the floor in the kitchen. It was Mummy bear who went out early to fetch the newspaper and the croissants. It was Mummy bear who set the table. It was Mummy bear who walked the dog, cleaned the cat's litter tray, gave them their food and refilled their water.

"And now that you've decided to drag yourselves out of bed and come downstairs and grace Mummy bear with your grumpy presence, listen carefully, because I'm going to say this only once (copied this last phrase from Michelle in TV's 'Hello, Hello') "I HAVEN'T MADE THE RUDDY PORRIDGE YET!!"

P.S. I tried to keep the above down to the "bear essentials" out of "bear necessity."

Denis Armstrong



Come and Sing
with

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Have no Fear!

Try not to look
forward with fear



To the changes
that time always brings

Stay true to the truths you
hold dear,

While adopting the best of
new things.

The Cat and the Cavity

It was 2 a.m. in the morning and I got a nudge “are you awake?” No answer. A further stronger nudge followed with the same words but in a stronger voice. This time I responded. “Can you hear that cat outside?” I went to the window, no cat visible, so crept back to bed. Then it came again, the meowing, and like the dripping tap you are very still and listen. There it was again, but the noise and now footsteps were actually above us, in the roof space. We were living in a semi detached house in Meltham and a cat was free range in the roof.

The following morning John next door said “Have you heard a cat in your roof, because I have in mine?”

Both houses had sub floor areas, maximum 4 feet 9 inches in height with access doors. This area was dry, our boiler was positioned there and it was very useful storage space. For me it also doubled as Santa’s Workshop where with limited practical ability I could make toys, wheelbarrows, dolls house, garage, black-board and easel and so on, in the days when parents did make some toys. I have to say glue (using a glue pot), filler, screws and paint covered up my deficiencies. The cat had entered through one of our doors and was able to climb the 2” wide cavity and ascend and descend 20 feet. In effect the cavity was a great climbing wall with mortar projections and holes to cling on to. Our chance to demonstrate our skills as game hunters?

We both laid food for it and the food was eaten. We saw it, but it was far too agile for us to grab it. The question quickly arose; do we keep the doors open day and night to allow it to exit? That would be fine, but it would also allow other animals and pests to be free range and instead of one cat we might have a zoo of small animals. We had to keep the doors closed.

After 3 nights we gave up and called in “The Big Game Hunter,” the RSPCA who loaned us 2 cat traps, with the parting words “Ring us when you’ve caught it.” Twenty four hours elapsed and then one morning before going to work it was there, like a miniature tiger snarling and clawing trying to get out. The RSPCA couldn’t come quick enough. The game hunt was over. Silent nights ensued.

Men’s Supper and Speaker Night

2nd October 2015

at 7.30 pm

at the home of Clinton and Jean Burhouse

Field House, Netherthong Road

Speaker - Terry Wilcox

of In2Out (CIO), Leeds



St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The October meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm in Church and afterwards in the Church Hall when we will enjoy another humorous evening with Richard Ryden.

New Members always welcome.

GUIDES' CREED

I would be true for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure for there are those who care.
I would be strong for there is much to suffer.
I would be brace for there is much to dare.

I would be friend to all the foe and friendless.
I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble for know my weakness.
I would look up and laugh and love and live.

For Christ is true and He it is who trusts me.
Foir Christ is pure and He it is who cares.
Jesus is strong and He it is who suffered.
He showed to me how brace and just His love laid bare.

He is the friend of all the foe and friendless.,
He is the giver who holds no gift.
He is our comfort for He knows our weakness
and He looks up and laughs and loves and lives.



HELME LADIES.

For our final stroll of the summer we chose to stay in home territory. Leaving our cars at Durker Roods Hotel, we made our way to Near Lane, then onto the Cobbles and Meltham Greenway. The greenway has been a huge success for Meltham. Volunteers raised the money to create the path from a hugely overgrown and neglected route which had been derelict for 20 years. It now has around 1000 walkers, cyclists and horse riders each week who can enjoy a flat walk in the countryside on a hard path. The greenway is also cared for by a few volunteers. It was a pleasant evening as we passed between the trees and vegetation whilst watching the wildlife. Half way along the greenway we took the path which leads from Helme to Meltham Mills. From here we made our way back to the starting point through the Robert Ashton Memorial Park which is another Meltham success story!

After some of the superb suppers we have experienced over this year's strolling season we were faced with a big disappointment on this occasion, both in quality and value, but the resilience of the Helme Ladies overcame it and we ended the evening with our usual chatting and banter.

Another disappointment came a few days later when our Travel Agent informed us that that our weekend away to Durham and Holy Island had to be cancelled. It transpired that the Coach Company had failed to secure the bookings in their chosen Tyneside hotel and the rooms had all been let to visitors to the Rugby World Cup which was being held in Newcastle.

On a more positive note our Coffee Morning in the church hall was a fantastic success. Despite it being a Bank Holiday we were blessed with a large attendance which were generous with their cash such that we almost had a complete 'sell out'. We made a profit of almost £400.00 which will eventually be given to charities of our choice. I must take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to all the ladies who put so much effort into this event both before the day and on the occasion itself. It was teamwork at its very best and the benefit of the close friendship that our members have with each other.

After a pleasant morning, the afternoon of 1st September began nicely but as we got ready to make our way into Meltham for Afternoon Tea at Quirky II there was lightning and thunder just above our heads. It was so bad the clocks at St. Barts. and Town Hall stopped in their tracks. Torrential rain followed but it soon cleared up and we all gathered for an event we all look forward to. This was our first ever Afternoon Tea at this venue but, hopefully, it won't be our last. The quality was superb and value for money excellent. We were tempted by a huge variety of sandwiches with home made rolls, mini quiche, duck spring rolls and a large selection of cakes which we washed down with copious amounts of tea. The ladies, as usual, had lots to say in conversation and it was a great opportunity for me to thank them for the support they had given me over the last year or so. The time literally sped along and it was 5-00pm when we parted company. It is my guess too, that no one wanted anything else to eat during the remainder of the day.

Hazel Gibson Contact telephone 01484 852711.

The Mikron Theatre is coming to Meltham!

"Raising Agents"

a really funny performance of the
centenary of the W.I.

Wednesday, 7th October 2015

7.30pm

Meltham Sports & Community Centre

Anyone wishing to have their loved ones names
included in the book of Remembrance at St Bartholomew's
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A Poor Person's Prayer

*Grant us Lord today:
Enough, but not wealth.
A measure of health,
Food for our table,
Work for those able,
Relief for those not.
A chance to be heard.
Belief in your word.
The grace to forgive
To live and let live.
And last, but not least,
A place at your feast.*

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From the Parish Registers

Baptism 'We welcome you into the Lord's family'

Jed Hughes, Sydney Avril Brasher, Kerry Whittaker,
Matilda Martha Roxy Betts, Cole Michael Smith,
Blue Raine Smith, Theo Ledwold.

Marriage A gift of God in creation and a means of His grace

Cassie Unsworth and Christopher Michael Barlow
Lauren Claire Dixon and Adam Richard Hepworth
Fiona Lynne McNally and Gareth William Norcliffe
Catherine Mary Howard-Smith and John James McAisley

Deceased 'Rest eternal grant unto them o Lord'

Leonard Collier, Ralph Haigh,
Ronald Anthony Dowling

Helme Hall

have their service of
Holy Communion
on
Wednesday 28th October
2.00pm
in the lounge.

Greenacres

Songs of Praise

13th October 2015
at 1.30 p.m.

Holy Communion

27th October 2015
at 1.30 p.m.

Scarr Green

Holy Communion



In the lounge

Wednesday 28th October
at 1.00pm

Bell House

have their service of
Holy Communion



on

Wednesday 7th October
10.30am

Bartholomew's Bellringers

We ring for the morning service every Sunday from 9.00am to 9.30am We practise every Thursday evening from 19.00pm to 20.00pm. We ring for Weddings and Funerals as and when required. Visitors and new Campanologists are always welcome



Prayer Vigil

Saturday, 3rd October 2015
between 10.00am – 10.00pm
St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham

To seek God's guidance and pray for the
current refugee situation across our world

All welcome to pop in for as short or as
long a time as is possible.



2ND MELTHAM FILM EVENING

on

Friday, 30th October 2015

at 7.00pm

St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham

"A Historical Tour round Meltham"

Tickets £3.00

from Kim's Barbers, Clarke Lane,



"MELTHAM'S GOT TALENT"

If you think you have a talent, one that makes you proud.

You might like to joke or dance about or maybe sing out loud.

Please don't keep it secret, share it with the rest,

Sign up now and don't be shy, just put it to the test.

We are holding Meltham's version of the famous TV show,

Sign up for an audition, the dates we'll let you know.

These will be in age groups, under 6 to adult too.

They'll start at the end of October with appointments to suit you.

Join us for "Meltham's Got Talent" with cash prizes to be won,

The finals are the 5th of December when the Christmas lights go on.

So get your registration forms from schools or the Crossroads Shop,

We need to get it under way, so let's pull out all the stops.

Registration forms, with the rules of entering, are available now from all Meltham Schools, Honley and Holmfirth High Schools, Meltham Crossroads Shop and Meltham Post Office. **The closing date for entries is Friday 30th October 2015.**



Dates for your October Diary

1st October	Church Wardens' Meeting - 7.00pm - Vicarage
2nd October	Men's Supper & Speaker Night - Jean and Clinton's - 7.30pm
3rd October	Prayer Vigil - St Bartholomew's - 10.00am-10.00pm
3rd October	Wedding - Christ Church - 3.00pm
4th October	Harvest at all four churches
6th October	Come and Sing - St Bartholomew's 7.00pm,
7th October	Oasis Quiet Day - St James' - 10.00am onwards
8th October	Training Evening - St Thomas, Bradley - 7.30pm
9th October	Wedding - Christ Church - 11.30 pm
9th October	Cheese and Wine Evening - St Mary's - 7.00/7.30pm
10th October	Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting - St James' - 2.30pm
10th October	Last Night of the Proms - St Bartholomew's - 7.30pm
11th October	Baptism - St Bartholomew's - 9.30am
12th October	Helme School Harvest Festival - Christ Church - 9.15am
13th October	Interment of ashes - Christ Church - 12 noon
13th October	Come and Sing - St Bartholomew's - 7.00pm
15th October	Clergy study day - Bradford Cathedral - 10.00-4.00pm
18th October	St Mary's Gift Day
19th October	Deanery Synod - Grange Moor - 7.30pm
20th October	Come and Sing - St Bartholomew's- 7.00pm
25th October	Baptism - Christ Church - 11.15am
25th October	Annual Memorial Service - St Bartholomew's - 4.00pm
26th October	Chapter Plus - Clergy and Readers
30th October	Meltham Film Evening - St Bartholomew's - 7.00pm
1st November	All Saints' Day - Confirmation - St Bartholomew's - 4.30pm



CHOIR NOTES

We are now starting to get back into the swing of things with rehearsals following our summer break. However, things haven't been totally quiet, and by the time you read this, we will have sung for 3 weddings in September. We send our best wishes to all the happy couples, and special congratulations to Gareth and Fiona Norcliffe.

Alan Whitehead from our Tenor section has now unfortunately left the choir, as he has moved away from Meltham over to Leeds. Alan joined us back in 2012, and we thank him for singing with us over this last few years, he will certainly be missed in the Tenor section. On leaving, he said he has had a most enjoyable time singing in the choir and thanked us for all the music we have made together. We hope he might pop back and sing with us periodically – you're welcome any time Alan!

Simon Ball

“Crisis” Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th November

10.00 – 12.00

St. James' Church, Meltham Mills

Stalls for this year include:

Burhouse Beads

Gift Baskets

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Promise auction

Please support this event which raises money for the “Crisis” charity which helps the homeless.

There will also be a stall selling Community cards for the Welcome Centre and a stall raising funds for Operation Christmas Child.



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‘Be still and know that I am God’

You are all invited to come along to **St James, Meltham Mills**
on **Wednesday 7th October** between **10.00am and 3.00pm**

The theme will be **‘The Fruits of the Spirit’**

The day is a gift to relax, read a book, pray or simply sit
and be in God's presence.

Drinks and biscuits will be available but please bring a packed
lunch if you intend to stay for the whole day.

More information from
Jenny Mathers 850839 or Christine Woods 852268





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You are invited to join us on
Sunday, 1st November 2015 at 4.30pm
at
St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham
for
our Confirmation Service

Bishop Jonathan will be leading the celebration
of Confirmation and First Communion

Confirmation Prayer

O Holy Spirit of God, take me as Thy Disciple,
guide me, illuminate me, sanctify me.
Bind my hands that they may do no evil.
Cover my eyes that they may see it no more.
Sanctify my heart that evil may not dwell within me.
Be Thou my God, be Thou my guide.
Whatsoever Thou biddest I will renounce.
And whatsoever Thou commandest in me,
in Thy strength I will do.
Lead me then into the fullness of Thy truth

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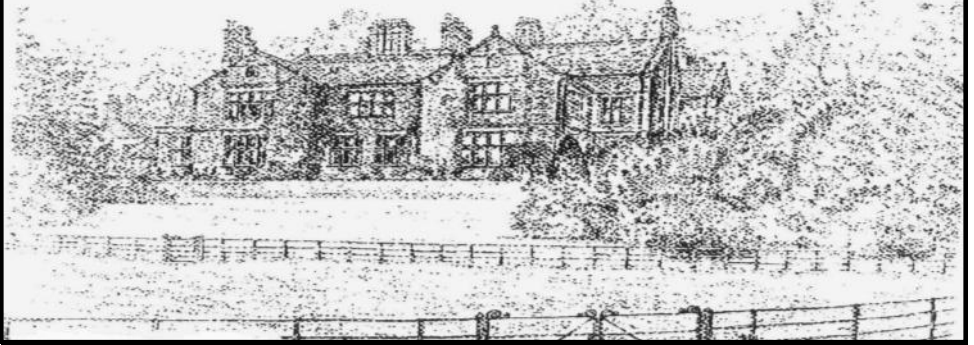
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750g cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped
375g light muscovado sugar
250g onions, chopped
250g raisins
1 green pepper, deseeded and chopped
2 tsp salt ½ tsp ground ginger
350ml cider vinegar



Method

Put all the ingredients into a large pan and bring to the boil over a medium heat. Stir occasionally until the sugar has dissolved. Boil the mixture, uncovered, for about 45-50 minutes until the fruit is tender and thickened. Cool, then transfer the mixture to a sterilised jars and seal.

Makes about 1.5 litres.

October Quiz Bible Anagrams

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. used ox | 2. hi mac |
| 3. O, I had BA | 4. coins a loss |
| 5. to my hit | 6. me Saul |
| 7. metal nations | 8. O Sam |
| 9. no Oslo fogs on M | 10. cats |
| 11. sew herb | 12. money due to R |
| 13. Ben's rum | 14. threes |
| 15. Mt Wheat | 16. hurt |
| 17. raze | 18. I select cases |
| 19. a shoe | 19. shines on a salt |

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Every Tuesday	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Slimming World
Every Thursday	9.00am - 11.00am	Funky Monkeys
Thursday, 8th Oct	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Over 60's Club
Wednesday 14th Oct	7.00pm - 10.00pm	Flower Club
Thursday 15th	1.30pm - 3.30pm	OMHG

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Advent is coming

The Jesse Tree

The Jesse Tree shows Jesus' family tree. It is used in churches during Advent, each day wooden symbols are added to the tree which tell the Old Testament story leading up to Christmas.

Our Jesse Tree will be located in St Bartholomew's Church.

The Parish Posada

Making room for Jesus this Christmas

Posada is a Spanish word that means "Inn". A recent tradition is to send out the figures of Mary and Joseph on an Advent journey around the parish leading up to Christmas. The figures travel from home to home, staying overnight before moving onwards on their journey.

Our Posada will set off from St Bartholomew's at our "Worship4All Service on the 29th November., finally returning at the "Crib Service" at St James' on the 24th December.

Living Hope

*This Advent season we have the chance to journey together across the Parish resting at each church in turn. This can be a simple way to enter into the Advent journey week by week from the midst of our busy everyday lives; a real chance to slow down and take time to unwind. Each of our churches will provide quiet, calm space to reflect and pray on the 4 themes of the Advent season -
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