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One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

*Risen and Ascended  
Lord,  
as you were raised up,  
so lift us  
into your presence  
that we learn  
a greater awareness  
of the needs of others  
and become stewards  
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## MAY 2022

1 May	9.15am	Parish Eucharist
8 May	9.15am	Family Eucharist & Baptism Welcome
	10.50am	Annual Meetings
15 May	9.15am	Parish Eucharist
18 May	2.00pm	Mothers' Union in hall
22 May	9.15am	Parish Eucharist
26 May	7.00pm	Ascension service at St Aidan's Church
29 May	9.15am	Parish Eucharist

9.30am Every Wednesday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  
5.00pm Monday 9 May BAPTISM booking and preparation

## GROUPS, ACTIVITIES & ORGANISATIONS IN THE PARISH CENTRE

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Beavers and Cubs at Throston School</b> <i>Claire Craig</i>	6.15pm - 7.45pm <i>Tel: 420030</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Sewing Party</b> <i>Maggie Hammond</i>	2.00pm - 4.00pm <i>Tel: 872066</i>
	<b>29th Brownies</b> <i>Gillian Rogers 15 Grantham Ave</i>	6.00pm - 7.30pm <i>Tel: 234517</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Beavers</b> <i>Louise Moriarty</i>	5.45pm - 7.00pm <i>Tel: 223640 Mob: 07807142755</i>
	<b>Scouts</b> <i>Nigel Shaw 49 Hayston Road</i>	7.30pm—9.00pm <i>Tel: 280917</i>
	<b>Mothers' Union (3rd Wednesday)</b> <i>Pam Harding</i>	2.00pm - 3.30pm <i>Tel: 268270</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St Luke's 'Little Angels'</b> <i>Briony Paterson</i>	9.30am - 11.15am <i>Mob: 07429 439577</i>
	<b>Cubs (meeting at West Park School)</b> <i>Mark Anderson</i>	6.00pm - 7.30pm <i>Mob: 07889 177547</i>

*Boys Brigade is suspended. A new Captain needs to be recruited. Please contact Richard Cambridge 01429 280860 if interested.*

### BIBLE STUDY — OPEN TO ALL

The Bible Study Group meetings are normally held in the Parish Centre Hall, fortnightly on Thursdays at 7.15pm.

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## **A Letter from Revd Michelle...**

We do not have the words—even the scriptures do not have the words—which perfectly describe the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis writes of our comforter: “The Holy Spirit is a great worker, not a 'trade unionist. He is a great worker, and He works in us, always. He does this work of explaining the mystery of Jesus, and of giving us this sense of Christ. Forgiveness is not a result of our efforts, but is a gift.”

The scriptures usually use the word voice. That does not exactly fit. These very delicate, fine spiritual communications are not seen with our eyes nor heard with our ears; it is a voice that we often feel more than hear.

We can't communicate spiritual knowledge with words alone. We can, with words, show one another how to prepare to work in and through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit itself will help with this process. We just need time to stop, be still and listen because it's often in the stillness and silence that we perceive the moves of the Spirit.

The voice of the Spirit is described in scripture as still and small, almost a whisper sometimes. Yet it can pierce our very soul and cause our heart to burn. The Spirit does not get our attention by shouting. It never shakes us with a heavy hand. The Spirit whispers. It taps so gently that if we are preoccupied, we often miss or discount it completely.

Occasionally, the Spirit will press just firmly enough or often enough for us to pay attention; but from my experience, most of the time, if we do not heed the gentle feeling, if we do not listen with those feelings, the Spirit will withdraw and wait until we come seeking, listening and attentive.

I have learned that the very impressive and miraculous spiritual experiences come very infrequently. We can so often wrongly label things as moves of the Holy Spirit. We must be vigilant and always remember that there is a counterfeit.

We cannot force spiritual things. A testimony is not thrust upon us; it grows. And a testimony is a testimony, and it should be respected, whether it is small or large. We become taller in our testimony like we grow in physical stature and hardly know it is happening. We become more confident in our faith and in sharing God's story in our life with others.

I know that the gospel is true; the Holy Spirit is in it. If you rely on that, if you push into that then you are doing the work of Christ our beautiful Lord and Saviour, our Redeemer. Then in those works of love, of kindness of service to others you will



find a deeper relationship with the Father. I know this to be true because of how it softened my heart and curbed my judgement (of myself and others), when I began to truly know Papa and to love and live from that place.

It is in knowing that the Holy Spirit lives, knowing/feeling His voice when He speaks, in knowing Him, and living a life that bears witness to that knowing, that's where our souls find rest and true freedom presides.

The Holy Spirit is a voice that we feel as much as we hear. My prayer for us all is that we'll hear Him clearly and Heed Him quickly. Amen *Revd Michelle*



## What's on in May 2022

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|--------|---|
| 5 May  | Local Elections in the Choir Vestry     |
| 8 May  | Annual Meetings in church at 10.50am    |
| 17 May | Open the Book Team @ Throston School    |
| 18 May | Mothers' Union meeting                  |
| 21 May | Plant Sale                              |
| 26 May | Ascension Day Service—7pm at St Aidan's |

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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|---------|-------|--|
| 1 June  |       | Clergy interviews—please pray for those involved       |
| 2 June  | 2-4pm | Royal Jubilee Afternoon Tea                            |
| 5 June  |       | PENTECOST  |
| 19 June |       | Joint Service at Stranton for Revd Norman's retirement |
| 2 July  |       | SUMMER FAYRE   |

### **PLANT SALE Saturday 21st May : 10am-12pm**

We hope to have a good turn out for the Plant Sale this year. We also hope that all those with 'green-fingers' are now nurturing their lovely plants for us to sell, and that all the bakers will outshine themselves for the cake stall!



# FROM THE EDITOR

Soooo much going on!

Have a look through these pages to find out about things for this month and next. I look forward to getting all your news. The 'regulars' are good at sending things in. I was so pleased to learn how well the children from Jesmond Gardens School had enjoyed their visits to church, something we hope will be often repeated! But, please do not be shy about sending me your material to be included.

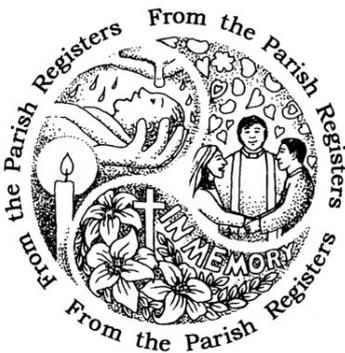
Articles for the May edition of 'The Magazine' should be submitted by Sunday 22nd May. I look forward to receiving them.

*Many thanks, Julia*

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## HOLY BAPTISM

Welcome to:

10th April 2022 Oscar James Skidmore

24th April 2022 Bram Rowan Edward Parkin

## DEPARTED

To God with our love:

25th April 2022 Ian Thompson

## BIBLE STUDY

The small group that have met since lockdown have enjoyed insightful discussion on passages from the Bible, and we thank Christine for leading the group.

The next term begins on Thursday 12th May at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. We will continue to meet every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We are looking forward to taking a look at The Psalms.



*...if you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this sermon...*

## Open the Book

Wow! Isn't it wonderful that things are starting to get back to normal.

Well, the Open the Book team have been quite busy. On 22nd March we had 90 children (Years 1 & 2) from Jesmond Gardens come into church. We held two sessions of 45 minutes with about a 50/40 split.

We started with a 'Welcome' and a song (Jesus' love is very Wonderful'. We then visited five Stations; Lady Chapel for prayer, Children's Corner to see different bibles, Font, Organ to create music, Altar. We finished with a prayer and a blessing.

Among the comments we had back from School was "Children never stopped talking about their visit all week"!

### 31st March

A get together with other OtB Teams was to be held at Durham. Rob, Michelle, Joanne and I had a wonderful morning in the Poplars Garden Centre drinking coffee and eating scones as the course was cancelled when we got there because of snow!

### 5th April

The reception class from Jesmond Gardens came to church as they had been learning about Easter. We started with a 'Welcome' and they sang a song with actions about a chicken. We talked about their Easter experiences and told the Easter story.

They sang 'We have King who rides a donkey' and the chorus of 'Lord of the Dance'. We finished with a prayer and blessing.

"Children had a wonderful time."

Both groups were exceptionally well behaved and this was their first school trip.

It is such a delight to engage with these youngsters and we look forward to more visits.

*Evelyn McAllister*

## CHURCHES TOGETHER



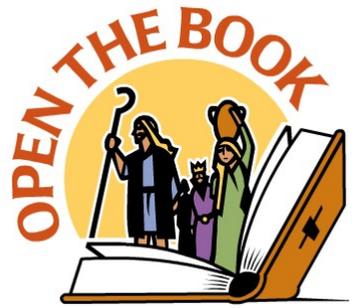
*Hartlepool Churches working together to bring the Gospel to Hartlepool.*

Although Christian Churches have many styles and flavours, we all worship the one True God, known through three persons; The Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

We express that worship in different ways and the details of our beliefs may vary, but there is just one universal Christian Church and the Churches in Hartlepool are part of that.

We work together in various ways and have times of prayer and times of fun together. We want to share the Good News of Jesus with Hartlepool.

We are looking for a couple of people to represent St Luke's at Hartlepool Churches Together. If you'd like to do this please contact a Churchwarden.



# St James the Least of All

Editor: *The Revd Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'...*



## On the perils of the church picnic

The Rectory

St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

A Spring parish picnic is always a good idea – although you must bear some details in mind. First, whatever date you choose will turn out be the wettest of the year. English picnics are invariably eaten under umbrellas while wearing Wellingtons and the sort of determinedly cheerful look that defies anyone to admit they would rather be home in front of the fire.

Second, no matter how early in the year, wasps will emerge from hibernation in huge numbers, and terrorise Mrs Hornby with the picnic baskets. And thirdly, someone will bring along their (hungry) dog. Last time Colonel Psmith's spaniel outdid herself: she leapt up, head butted a piece of Madeira cake out of Mrs Horngirdle's hand - and ate the lot – before even a crumb could touch the ground. A good piece of field work, that.

Half-way through the afternoon, some over-excited member of the party will decide to arrange a game of rounders. (Mr Poppinjay tried this one year, as in his youth he had been athletic. Fortunately, the ambulance got there quickly, and the ankle healed well.) Then the mothers who join in will completely ignore the ball sailing past them, while they discuss some burning topic of Mother's Union gossip.

In the meantime, the young choir members, who were the reason for arranging the game in the first place, will have drifted off to the lake to throw stones at the ducks while no one is looking.

For our annual picnic, I use my own car, making sure it is so full of clerical robes and church magazines that no one else can fit in. Throughout the day, I keep returning to it to make sure no one has broken in to steal the Communion wine – and taking the opportunity to catch up on the cricket scores. By the middle of the afternoon, I usually remember that some urgent duty, such as blessing a traction engine, demands my departure.

The rest of the party, by now soaked, cold and knowing the coach to take them home is still several hours off, only wish they had such demanding work to tear them away.

Your loving uncle,

*Eustace*

## ANNUAL MEETINGS 2022

Will take place after the morning service on Sunday 8 May. Please consider how you can help St Luke's in any way.

Elections will take place to choose PCC members and Sidespeople.

However, we do need people to cover various other jobs like: reading the Bible Lesson, being Sacristan (setting up for services), being a greeter, cleaning the church, cleaning the kitchen, helping keep the grounds tidy, cleaning the linen, preparing and reading Intercessions, preparing and operating the screens, serving coffee, helping at baptisms and weddings. We are grateful for all the help we get, but the team is very small so we would welcome anyone who feels they can help.

### Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Come and join us for fun and friendship at our

#### "Royal Afternoon Tea"

on the afternoon of **Thursday 2nd June** 2.00-4.00,  
to be held in St Luke's Parish Centre.

Tickets available from church:

Adults	£7
Primary children	£2
Under 5s	Free

Friends, family, neighbours, all welcome!

Hope to see you there.



### MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY

The raffle for the Make a Mother's Day Appeal raised £127 that has paid for three gifts for disadvantaged women:-

to provide holidays to give families in this country a break; to support homework centres for children; and to provide stationery for literacy to help women grow businesses.



# God in the Arts

*Editor: The Revd Michael Burgess continues his series on God in the Arts with a famous painting by Dirk Bouts. It is found in the church of St Peter in Louvain.*

## A meal to remember!

When we gather with other Christians to celebrate the Eucharist and to make our communion, we are remembering that special meal

Jesus shared with His disciples on the eve of His arrest and death. But do we always appreciate what we are doing? Sometimes the monotony of repetition and distractions will get in the way. We fail to recognise Christ's gift at communion for what it truly is.

In the 15th century the prosperous burghers of the Flemish town of Louvain commissioned the artist Dirk Bouts to paint a special altarpiece devoted to the Eucharist for the church of St Peter. Dirk Bouts, with his imagination, portrayed the Last Supper in a room looking out to his own town of Louvain. The faces of the servers in the room and the cooks looking through the hatch were modelled on the burghers who commissioned the work.

Other faces are modelled on theologians at the new university who visited the artist. They wanted to ensure he kept his theological feet on the ground while his imagination took flight. And so around the scene of the Last Supper, Bouts has painted Old Testament scenes foreshadowing that holy communion: Melchizedek offering bread and wine in return for Abraham's offering, the eating of the first Passover, the gathering of the manna in the wilderness, and Elijah wakened by the angel to eat and drink before setting out for Horeb. Signs of sacrifice, the Passover of the old covenant, daily food and food for the journey – all key aspects of the communion we celebrate and share in.

Just as the theological faculty reminded Dirk Bouts of all these facets, so the artist is reminding us of the richness of the distinctive meal we have as Christians. When we see the bread and wine taken up and offered, we remember not only the Last Supper, when Jesus fed His disciples with the sacrifice of His life, but those occasions when God reached out to feed His people of old. We rejoice that the food our Lord gives us in the Eucharist feeds us now and enables us to make our journey through life to the eternal banquet offered in the heavenly kingdom.

*From Parish Pump*



**Tribute:** The newly arrived minister was asked to take a funeral at short notice. At one point in the service, she said: "As I did not know the deceased, is there anyone here who would like to say a few words of tribute?" There was silence for several minutes and then a voice at the back was heard to say: "Well, his brother was even more like that."



# SQUIRRELS

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they should not interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a more creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.



## The Refugee

All that I was, I no longer am  
All that I have, I hold in my hand  
My home, my love, my world are all gone  
One among thousands, I shuffle along.

Only last week I knew who I was  
All that has gone, and only because  
Someone in a land a long way away  
Turned life into hell one terrible day.

He started a war, his heart icy cold  
He rained down his hell on the young and the old  
I ran for my life for I had no choice  
And nobody heard the fear in my voice.

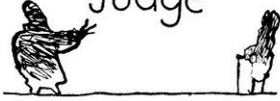
Everything's gone, and all that is 'me'  
Summed up in a word – the word 'refugee'.  
I have no control, no say in my fate  
Just one in a crowd, I stand and I wait.

Waiting for what? The future's unclear,  
For armed men have taken all that I held dear  
Along with my hopes, and all I had planned  
All swept away by the tanks in my land.

One thing alone puts a smile on my face  
A far nicer stranger has come to this place;  
A bed for the night? A cup of hot tea?  
And – best of all – someone who sees me as me.

*By Nigel Beeton*

The  
Tale of the  
**The Widow  
and the  
Judge**



**JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
HIDDEN MEANINGS**

**ONE WAS ABOUT A PROUD JUDGE...**

**...AND A POOR WIDOW**

**THE WIDOW NEEDED HELP  
FROM THE JUDGE.**

**BUT HE WAS FAR TOO PROUD  
AND BUSY TO LISTEN**

**BUT THE WIDOW  
WOULD NOT GIVE UP**

**BANG!  
BANG!!  
KNOCK!  
KNOCK!**

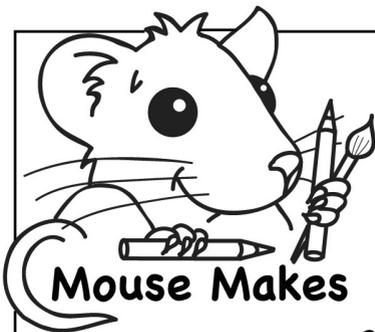
**PLEASE COME AND SORT OUT  
MY LEGAL PROBLEMS**

**AT LAST THE JUDGE  
GAVE IN - AND WENT  
TO HELP THE WOMAN**

**I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE  
YOU KEPT PESTERING ME!**

**JESUS EXPLAINED - 'GOD IS  
MUCH KINDER THAN THE JUDGE  
- WE DON'T HAVE TO PESTER  
GOD...**

**...HE HEARS OUR PRAYERS  
WITHOUT OUR NAGGING HIM.**



"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever"  
Psalms 136:1



Jesus said,  
"This, then, is how you should pray:

Our

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
hallowed be your

\_\_\_\_\_ your

\_\_\_\_\_ come,  
your \_\_\_\_\_ be  
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\_\_\_\_\_ as it  
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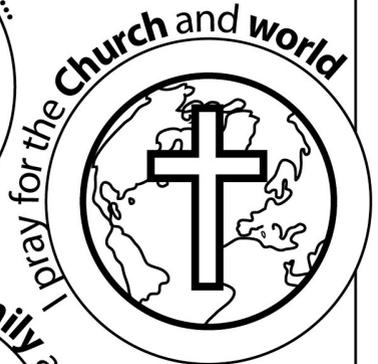
Give us this day our  
daily \_\_\_\_\_.  
And

\_\_\_\_\_ us our \_\_\_\_\_,  
as we also have  
forgiven our debtors.

And \_\_\_\_\_  
us not into  
temptation, but

\_\_\_\_\_ us from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ one."

Read Matthew 6:9-13  
to fill in the words.



"Never stop praying."  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."  
Philippians 4:6

# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 1 to 2 verse 3.

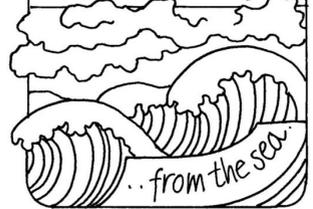
This story is at the start of the Bible, and the start of time...

When God first made the universe it was empty and shapeless. God said...

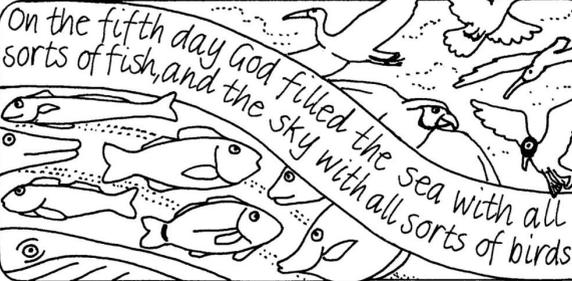
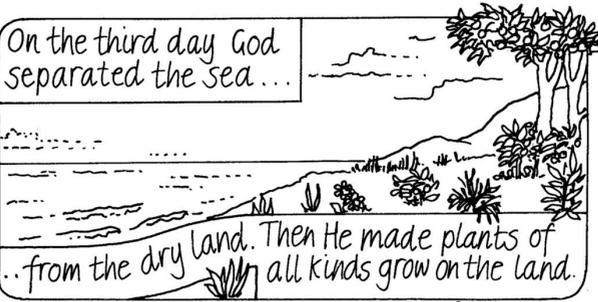
Let there be light!



On the next day, God separated the sky...



On the third day God separated the sea...



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# CROSSWORD

Answers on P18

## Across

**1** Overpowered

(Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)

**9** 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)

**10** 'Each man—a sword to his side'(Exodus32:27)(5)

**11** On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from— to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)

**13** Stagger(Isaiah 28:7)(4)

**16** 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought— and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)

**17** Stir up or provoke (Acts13:50)(6)

**18** Burden(Luke11:46)(4) **20** 'As far as the east is from the—,so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4) **21** Sign(Luke23:38)(6)

**22** 'After that, Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4) **23** The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4) **25** Has(anag.)(3) **28** 'This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth,—sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5) **29** 'I will...make them drunk, so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3) **30** Paul said of him, 'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

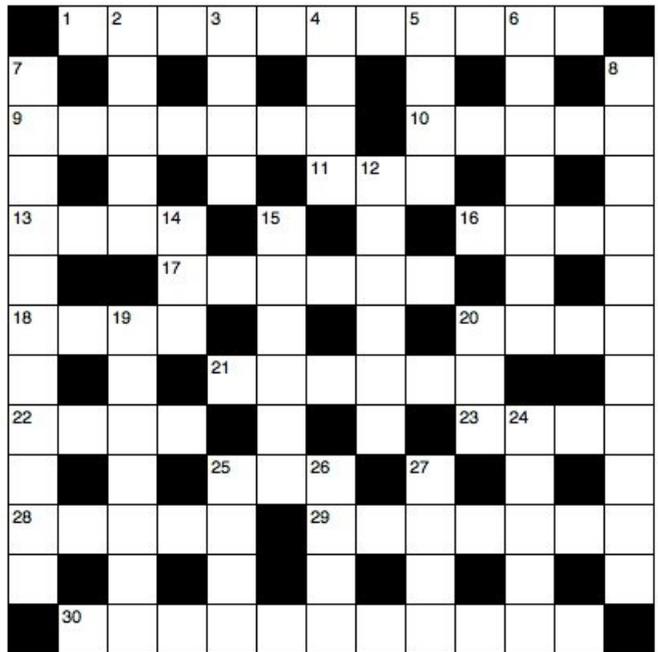
## Down

**2** Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5) **3** 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)

**4** 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4) **5** Slip (anag.) (4) **6** 'Take an awl and push it through his — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)

**7** Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11) **8** 'Therefore, as we have — , let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11) **12** Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6) **14** Container cover (Numbers19:15)(3) **15** 'He...became obedient to death, even death on— — !' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5) **19** Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7) **20** 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3) **24** One who worships Brahma, Vishnu or Shiva(5)

**25** 'Give to everyone who—you'(Luke6:30)(4) **26** 'I lift up my eyes to the hills;where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4) **27** One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)



## CROSSWORD ANSWERS from p17

**ACROSS:** 1, Overwhelmed. 9, Valleys. 10, Strap. 11, Top. 13, Reel. 16, To do. 17, Incite. 18, Load. 20, West. 21, Notice. 22, Wash. 23, Thin. 25, Ash. 28, Noah's. 29, Ever not. 30, Onesiphorus.

**DOWN:** 2, Value. 3, Reed. 4, Host. 5, Lisp. 6, Ear lobe. 7, Overflowing. 8, Opportunity. 12, Obtain. 14, Lid. 15, A cross. 19, Abstain. 20, Wet. 24, Hindu. 25, Asks. 26, Help. 27, Hero.

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**Thursdays**  
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*For other activities, please see Page 4*

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Christian care for families

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Contact Pam Harding 268270

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