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February 2023

INTERREGNUM Month 32

LENT

You are very welcome to....

- Feb 21st SHROVE TUESDAY from 3.00pm
- Pancakes at the Methodist Church
- Feb 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY
- 9.15am Ecumenical Holy Communion at the Methodist Church
- 7.30pm Holy Communion with ashing in St Luke's church led by Rev Philip Robinson
- THURSDAY Feb 23rd 12.00noon to 2.00pm (last orders 1.30pm) LENT LUNCH * in church (moved from Ash Wednesday as there will be a funeral that day)
- ECUMENICAL LENT COURSE from Thursday, 2nd March to run for 5 weeks led by Rev Patricia and Rev Eleanor using 'York' material based on John's gospel. See page 8 for details.



*LENT LUNCH



What will there be? Homemade soup and roll, cheese and biscuits and fresh fruit plus good fellowship.

Where will the donations go? The donations will go into church funds towards heating costs. We would

appreciate help from members of the congregation for serving and washing up but we will also need help with furniture removing. Listen out for appeals in church. Please inform Sheila H if you intend to come.

FEBRUARY at ST LUKE'S

SUNDAY 5th

9.15am - HOLY COMMUNION

led by Rev Barry Wilson

11.00am CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY 12th

9.15am MORNING WORSHIP

in the chapter house

11.00am CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY 19th

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Rev David Nicol

11.00am CONNECTIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd

**9.15 am ECUMENICAL HC at
the Methodist Church**

**7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION
with ashing led by Rev Philip**

SUNDAY 26th

**9.15 MORNING WORSHIP led
by Barrie / Roger**

11.00 CONNECTIONS



CONNECTIONS

**Sunday at 11am at St Luke's CE
Academy in the school hall.**

**THIS IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
SERVICE**

**lasting about 40 minutes followed
by games for the children and
refreshments.**

FEBRUARY at ST CHAD'S

SUNDAY 5th

**10.45am FAMILY SERVICE - KH and
team**

SUNDAY 12th

10.45am – PRAISE & PRAYER KH / MF

SUNDAY 19th

10.45am HOLY COMMUNION

– Rev Barry Wilson

SUNDAY 26th

10.45am MORNING PRAYER KH / MF

**A LENT COURSE will be running on
Zoom with dates to be announced.
Please inform Kath if you are
interested.**

ST LUKE'S CHURCH OFFICE

**Unless involved with funeral duties
Barrie mans the office on Mon, Wed,
and Fri from 10.30am to 1.00pm using
07517 653370. During these times the
church is open for private prayer.**

ECUMENICAL MIDWEEK SERVICES

**Wednesday Holy Communion
at 9.15am**

Feb 1st at St Luke's

Feb 8th at the Methodist Church

Feb 15th at St Luke's

Feb 22nd at the Methodist Church

Volunteers are praised as foodbank use soars

December 'an incredibly busy month' with hundreds more people seeking help

By Les Jackson
lesie.jackson@reachplc.com

HUNDREDS of people have sought help for food as the cost of living crisis grips the Staffordshire Moorlands.

Last month Leek and District Foodbank, based at Leek Gateway Church, in West Street, fed 460 people - 263 adults and 197 children.

This is a sharp rise from December 2021, when 258 people were fed.

Project manager Lindsey Stockton said: "It was no surprise that December was an incredibly busy month with what we think is a record-breaking total for us of 106 people fed in one day.

"We were only able to cope with the demand by giving our clients timed slots for collection throughout the day, rather than limiting them to the usual 12.30pm to 2.30pm session. The increase in demand is staggering and, at times, difficult to manage, but, as always, the volunteers rise to the challenge, and they have been superb over the last month, as always.

"It may be that we need to look at new ways of working to maximise our efficiency and to try to stay one step ahead of the game, which is pretty difficult to do when the world is so unpredictable and tumultuous.

"Matt, our Citizens Advice worker, has completed his first full month, and he has had no shortage of customers. It really is so beneficial for us to be able to provide new clients with food, but also to offer them an appointment with Matt to see what further help might be available. He is a great asset to the team.

"The generosity of our supporters has again been overwhelming, with a total of 5138kg of food donated, 3019kg of this from the supermarkets collection bins were

overflowing. This has gone a long way to matching the demand for food, with a total of 5680kg being distributed during the month.

"Financial contributions have also continued to come in, and these will be much needed as we go through the rest of the winter months, which are often a lean time for food donations. The money donated enables us to bulk purchase supplies and ensure that we have the full range of items to give to our clients."

The foodbank shopping list remains the same, with any items received including: milk; skimmed milk; pasta; tinned meat; tinned potatoes, fish, soup and custard; biscuits and snack bars; ketchup, brown sauce; and chocolate.

In addition, the foodbank distribute household cleaning products including washing up liquid; multi-surface cleaner; cleaning cloths and laundry liquid, as well as toiletries including shampoo; conditioner; shower gel; soap; toothpaste; toothbrushes; deodorant; razors and shaving foam.

Lindsey added: "We are seeing a lot more families with young children, so we would particularly welcome donations of nappies - all sizes, along with the whole range of baby and child toiletries. Then not forgetting the four legged members of the household, with a need for dog and cat food."

If you are a donor, please take your donations to the foodbank on Tuesday and Friday between 10am and noon, as we get very busy with clients at this time. Alternatively, you may use permanent collection points, which now the Leek branch of Asda. Volunteers are also able to collect any large donations.

If anyone would like to discuss anything relating to the Foodbank or arrange a visit, contact Lindsey at: projectmanager@leekdistrict.foodbank.org.uk or call 07916 005064.

The foodbank continues to welcome corporate volunteers, school groups and individual volunteers, and are always very happy to show people around and share with them the work they are doing.

Leek and District Foodbank, based at Leek Gateway Church.



A big

THANK YOU

December 2022 donation - St Luke's Church, Endon 58.25kgs

for supporting Leek and District foodbank.
Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

Leek and District foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network. Charity number 1153990. Registered in England and Wales



LEEK FOOD BANK

See left for article from a recent edition of the Leek Post & Times. Please refer to page 11 for lists of the current most urgent needs.



Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad

I GOT RHYTHM

The Community of St Chad was formed around ten years ago. It is a dispersed community; open to anyone living throughout Lichfield Diocese and beyond, with over 90 official members, and many more who use the Community Handbook and prayer resources. Ours is a community founded on companion groups of three people who meet to pray together and who live out five Rhythms of Grace.

Rhythm One: By God's grace, I will seek to be transformed into the likeness of Christ. Each and every one of us will interpret this statement slightly differently, and it is our responsibility to work through the implications for ourselves. Perhaps living out this first rhythm would look like being honest in all we say and do, speaking and acting positively, checking in with ourselves on what material things we covet more than we should.

Rhythm Two: by God's grace, I will be open to the presence, guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.

I live this second rhythm out by being open to the nudges of the Spirit. For example, as you walk past an unknown house there is that nudge to knock on the door. When someone says they are okay, the nudge to ask 'are you really?' God's Spirit is at work all around us and by being intentional we notice the things God is doing that we can join in with.

Rhythm Three: by God's grace, I set aside time for prayer, worship and spiritual reading. Our corporate worship is fed by our individual devotion. Reading the Bible, using commentaries and study notes, and reading Christian books all feed us on our spiritual journey. There is now a plethora of apps including The Bible Project, PrayasyouGo, The

Daily Prayer App, and Lectio 365 which enable us to be fed wherever we are.

Rhythm Four: by God's grace, I will endeavour to be a gracious presence in the world, serving others and working for justice in human relationships and social structures.

I find this rhythm to be the one that opens the armour around people's hearts and where



transformation happens in our communities. Working for justice means we do not shy away from conflict, but challenge unjust circumstances with grace and truth. Our

generosity and our willingness to give and receive the gifts of God's abundance leads us into deeper relationship with God and the communities we serve.

Rhythm Five: by God's grace I will sensitively share my faith with others and support God's mission both locally and globally.

The church can be inward looking, and this fifth rhythm encourages us to lift our heads and seek out the bigger picture of God's mission in the wider world. It encourages us to be imaginative in the way we present the gospel, to help our neighbours near and far as we live out our calling to share our faith.

These five Rhythms are not rules that dictate our behaviour, instead they form a foundation of self-examination helping us to see how we can grow as disciples of Christ. St Chad's Day is 2nd March 2023. If you'd like to join the special service of recommitment at Lichfield Cathedral on Sunday, 5th March at 15.30 or want to find out more about the community of St Chad, please email thecomunityofstchad@gmail.com. If you'd like to join us in prayer online on Tuesday evenings at 6pm, or Friday mornings at 9am, the Zoom details are on our website, [lichfield.anglican.org /community-st-chad/](http://lichfield.anglican.org/community-st-chad/)

The community of St Chad is led by Revd Chris Precious, vicar of Kinnerley with Meverley, Knockin with Maesbrook and Maesbury together with Revd Rosanne Wilshire, vicar of St Stephen's Willenhall



CANDLEMAS BELLS

Many snowdrops found in churchyards and monastic sites have been planted as a symbol of purity and hope.

The first known cultivation of snowdrops in the UK was recorded in 1597 and, while it

is thought that pilgrims originally brought this beautiful flower to our shores, it was the Victorians who enthusiastically planted them in churchyards and cemeteries.

Snowdrops go by over 30 different local names including Dew Drops, Eve's Tear and February Fair-maids. They are also known as Candlemas Bells.



In the Middle Ages Candlemas (held on the 2nd of February) was the day when everyone in the parish brought their candles to church to be blessed by the priest. This was to ward off evil spirits. After a procession and the blessing, the candles were lit and set before the statue of the Virgin Mary. The snowdrop was the flower gathered to decorate the church at that time, so took on the name of that ancient tradition.

Snowdrops were used as a cure for headaches in the past, although the bulbs are poisonous. Today a compound from the bulb has been used to develop a dementia treatment.

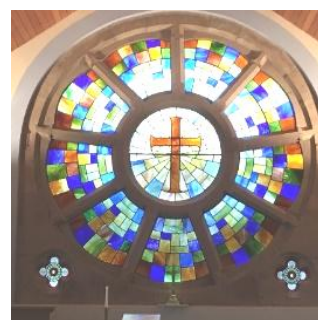
The sight of snowdrops is often viewed as a welcome herald of spring. As they bloom so early, they do not rely on insects to pollinate them and tend to spread by bulb division. Insects which emerge early, particularly queen bumblebees, may find them a welcome source of food. Many churchyards have a good show of snowdrops and these early pollen sources can help insects that emerge unseasonably early in the spring due to changing weather patterns. Try to use any flower beds or pots you have to provide pollen and nectar from February through to the October.

All the best, Harriet Carty

Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Advisor, harriet@cpga.org.uk,

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The Methodist Church



SHROVE TUESDAY, 21st Feb

Pancakes served from 3.00pm. All welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd Feb

Ecumenical Holy Communion at 9.15am with St Luke's at the Methodist Church

2pm – 4pm Pancake Party for children

LENT COURSE with St Luke's: see page 8

REGULAR EVENTS

- Sunday at 10am **Worship**
 - Monday 10.30am – 1.30pm **Community Café**
 - Wednesday 9.15am **Holy Communion** (alternating venue with St Luke's)
 - Thursday 10.30am **'Fit-as-a-fiddle'** gentle exercise, coffee and conversation
 - Thursday 16th Feb **Bereavement Café** (see p 16)
 - Friday 10am – 12noon **New Look Carer's Café** for carers and those they care for (with memory loss or mental/physical ill-health) **10th & 24th Feb**
 - Friday 6pm -7pm **Blast** (club for all primary children) during term time
- Please contact Jonny 07598 580545 or 1108lw6@gmail.com



ST LUKE'S IN THE SNOW

Thank you to Rev Eleanor for sending in this photo taken after the midweek HC service during the recent very wintry January weather.

Amazingly at least six stalwarts braved the snow to attend the service that day!

FLOWER & CRAFT CLUB



We had a great first meeting of 2023 where Pauline used pussy willow, alstroemeria, tulips, roses and winter berries to demonstrate a triangular arrangement. We'll be having a go at something similar next time, but the choice of flowers is for each person to decide.

We have noticed that the variety and availability of flowers in supermarkets has decreased recently, and they are definitely more expensive. There are several ways to make flower arranging cheaper and these include using an interesting variety of foliage as well as berries, cones, nuts and fruit. Good quality artificial flowers can be a useful extra.

Our next three meetings will be on Wednesdays 1st February and 1st and 29th March.

The last meeting will be focus on flowers for Easter.

Sue 07854 043187

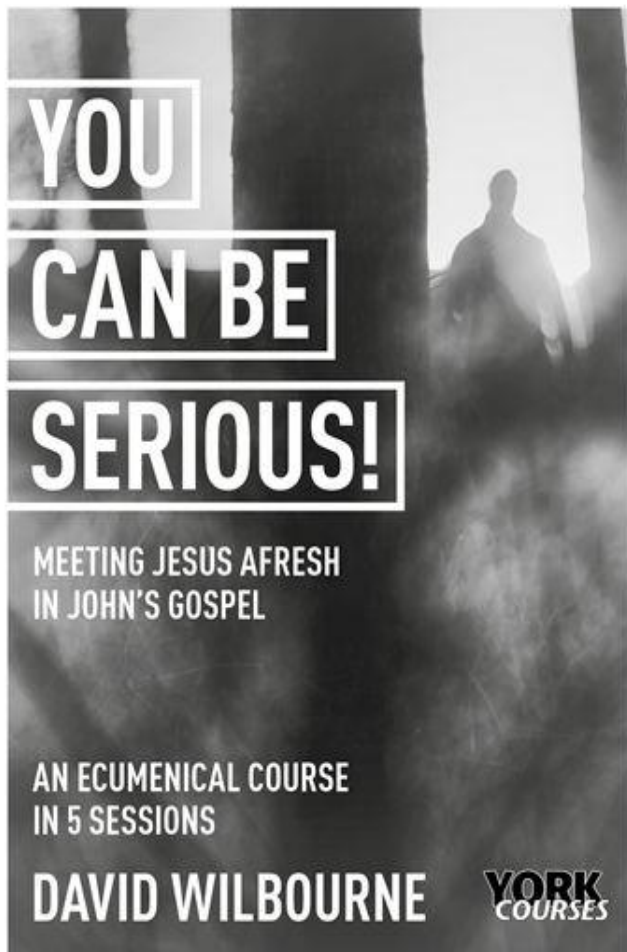
USED STAMPS reminder

Thank you to everyone who has brought stamps to church or posted them through our letter box. If you haven't yet handed in your stamps please make sure they arrive by **Sunday Jan 29th**.



Please do not bring any more after this date as they are no longer required by the Leprosy Mission which will soon stop dealing with collectables. On **Feb 1st** I shall send off the stamps that I find in the box at the back of church along with all those handed to me.

Ros



LENT GROUPS

This year we will, once again join with our Methodist friends. We will follow a York Course:

YOU CAN BE SERIOUS! MEETING JESUS AFRESH IN JOHN'S GOSPEL by David Wilbourne.

Whatever our church denomination, we all use the same Sunday Gospel from the Revised Common Lectionary. Year A focuses on Matthew, but during the first five Sundays of Lent, four of the Gospels are curiously from John. By basing each of the five sessions in this course on the previous Sunday's Gospel, David Wilbourne provides a brilliant connection to the preaching and teaching that has just taken place.

Serious yet full of life and humour, the course covers:

- **Session 1:** Temptation . . .
- On checking every word that comes out of the mouth of God
- **Session 2:** Strangers in the night . . .
- Nicodemus came to Jesus under cover of darkness: finding God in surprising places
- **Session 3:** The winner takes it all
- 'You worship what you do not know': upping our game with worship
- **Session 4:** I was blind but now I see
- 'A god who can be understood is no god'
- **Session 5:** Them bones, them bones, them dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!
- Contrasting events in John with parables in the Synoptics

The course booklet is accompanied by a lively CD, in which David Wilbourne and guests from various denominational backgrounds put forward their thoughts on the themes of the course.

We will meet in the Chapter House at St Luke's from 7pm on Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March.

Please let Barrie, Rev Patricia or Rev Eleanor know if you will be attending so we can order enough course booklets. Cost of these is £3.80 each.



We believe in life before death

NORTH STAFFS CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK

To be held at

TITTESWORTH WATER

(Three miles north of Leek, just off the A53)

SATURDAY 25th MARCH 2023

REGISTRATION FROM 9.15am

WALK STARTS AT 10.00am

The walk will be launched by

*The Bishop of Stafford
and the*

Lord Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent

Sponsorship forms and more information from your local church or
phone John Bamford (01782 516137) or contact Mike Willmot at
mwillmot@talktalk.net

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CANDLE DEDICATIONS for FEBRUARY

For £2.50 you can keep the Candle of Hope or the Sanctuary Light burning for a week with a dedication.

Please contact Shirley Brindley on 504089 as soon as possible if you would like a particular date in 2023.

Feb	CANDLE OF HOPE	SANCTUARY LIGHT
5 th	Shirley Brindley in loving memory of Sue Barber, a very dear friend	The candle is kept burning by Lyn Pickering
12 th	Ann Boulton to celebrate the birthday of grandson Alfie	Mabel McGrath in loving memory of her brothers William and Joseph
19 th	Ann Boulton to celebrate the birthday of daughter-in-law Helen	Sheila and Stan in loving memory of dear aunts
26 th	Sheila and Stan to celebrate the birthday of daughter Clare (4 th Mar)	Sheila and Stan to celebrate the birthday of grandson William (1 st Mar)



FEBRUARY GREETINGS to

Robert Harrison (2nd), Dan Benson (6th),
Amber Woolliscroft (10th), Jean Brough (11th),
Sheila Hurst (17th), Bertie Thomlins (21st),
John Bradshaw jr (24th), Rev Alan Betts (27th)

If you would like your own or a family birthday included here please contact Ros 504137

St Luke's PCC and APCM

The next PCC meeting will be held on Zoom on **Wednesday March 22nd** at 7.30pm. At our last meeting our treasurer Steve informed us that our parish share was now **£2825 pcm**. Our quinquennial inspection is now due and Roger has been in touch with an architect to carry out an inspection of the building and advise as to what work, if any, is needed.

The **APCM** will be held shortly when a date has been fixed. Listen up!



Our next collections will be on
Sundays February 5th and March 5th

According to a report in a recent edition of the Leek Post & Times, hundreds of people sought help in December from the Leek food bank as the cost of living crisis is gripping the Staffordshire Moorlands. Project manager Lindsey said December had been incredibly busy with what she thought was a record-breaking total of 106 people fed in one day. The need remains great. Please contribute if you can.

Current Lists of Items Required

FOOD: Longlife semi-skimmed milk, fruit squash, cereals, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg and potatoes, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, teabags and coffee jars, instant mash, rice, tinned fish, tinned soup, tinned custard, biscuits and snack bars, ketchup and brown sauce and chocolate.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: The food bank also distributes household cleaning products such as washing-up liquid, multi-surface cleaner, cleaning cloths and laundry liquid, toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors and shaving foam.

BABIES, YOUNG CHILDREN and PETS: Donations of nappies of all sizes and a whole range of baby and child toiletries not forgetting four-legged friends so wet and dry dog and cat food is also welcome.

From Sheila H...



MOTHERS' UNION REMINDER

Members should now have received information about 2023 subscriptions and the data form. Everyone is now responsible for returning their own data form and subs, either by cheque with your name clearly written on the back, or preferably by direct transfer. The deadline for the Diocese receiving subs is 28th February. (You may need to factor in postal strikes so do it sooner rather than later).

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Annual World Day of Prayer Service, jointly held with the Methodist Church, will be on **Friday 3rd March** at 2pm at the Methodist Church. This year's service has been written by the ladies of Taiwan and the theme is, "I have heard about your faith".

A Bit of History

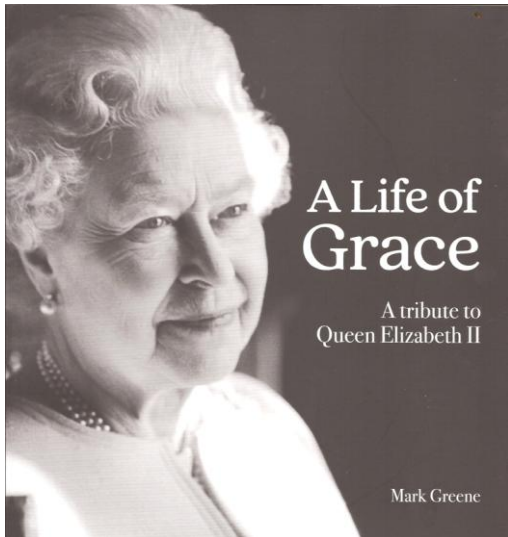


It is now 60 years since the old St Luke's CE primary school served its last term at its original site just below the church before re-opening in a new and bigger building along Leek Road just after Easter in 1963. On this drawing by Percy Williamson you can see the old school among the trees. This was the view from the A53 in 1944. You can also see Sutton House on Brook Lane and Frank Stubbs's old house in Hallwater. (Frank was very much part of the village and was our church warden for several years.) Also above it on the left of the picture is the building which was part of The Mount at the junction of Church Lane and Brook Lane before its conversion into a house.

When the school was demolished the site became the current church car park. The school bell was rescued and now hangs in church to the left of the chancel near the pulpit. The then head, Mr R E Biddulph, along with a group of older children, made a scale model of the old school which hung in the vestibule of the new school for many years. Sadly it has disappeared and no-one seems to know what happened to it.

Did anyone in our present church congregation attend the old school (or know someone who did)? If so, maybe you would like to share information about your time there. Does anyone have a photo of it? I attended Sunday school in the old school for a few years in the 1950s but I was not a pupil.

At one time there was so little traffic that Church Lane was used as a playground! **Ros**



A REMINDER... BARRIE'S FUNDRAISING IDEA for St Luke's

What made Queen Elizabeth II so admired, respected, and loved by so many across the globe? This moving tribute explores Elizabeth's own answer to that question, highlighting how her dynamic Christian faith shaped her vision for her role, and empowered her to be the inspiring servant and example she was, and remains.

Barrie has ordered 100 copies of 'A Life of Grace', a book written by Mark Greene in celebration of the life and service of our late Queen. He is offering them at £5.00 per copy for church funds. There is a stack of these at the back of church if you'd like to buy one (or more). Please hand the money to Barrie.



An Interesting comment on the recent conference in Davos

Read in Politico 16th January 2023: "SURVIVAL OF THE RICHEST: Oxfam has put out its annual inequality report this morning, and it raises some uncomfortable truths for the Davos set. The richest 1 percent grabbed nearly two-thirds of all new wealth created since 2020 — a colossal \$42 trillion. The group is calling for a tax of up to 5 percent on the world's multi-millionaires and billionaires, which it says could raise \$1.7 trillion a year, enough to lift 2 billion people out of poverty. What's the prospect of the Davos set endorsing this? A snowball's chance in hell, we reckon.

LAST MONTH'S QUIZ FOR THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS

How well did you do? Check your answers below.

1	There's one in Cheshire, but not with a Pugin church	CHEADLE
2	My first can come before owl or after Newcastle	BROWN EDGE
3	'No man is an island' poet - all mixed up	ENDON
4	Moorland way rhymes with wholesome breakfast food	MORRIDGE
5	This hill is worth a shot	GUN
6	Confused slumber	BURSLEM
7	A high place to expose oneself	FLASH
8	Village of churns?	BUTTERTON
9	Author of 'Kim' and 'If'	RUDYARD
10	Internet Protocol rocks	IPSTONES
11	Where rusks come from	FARLEY
12	Michael or Martin but not motorcyclist Barry	SHEEN
13	Sounds like it might be in those flatlands north of Cambridge	FENTON
14	Towels and T-shirts are made of this	COTTON
15	Tricks everybody	CONSALL
16	Potteries town named after Chinese dynasty?	HANLEY
17	German sea, English stream	MEERBROOK
18	Falklands capital, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"	STANLEY
19	Orders Quixote or Bradman to smile	GRINDON
20	Rhymes with inheritors of the earth in Matthew 5.5	LEEK
21	'Lonely cottage' says Oxford Names Companion	ONECOTE
22	The way to successful punning is neither _____ short	LONGNOR
23	Feed the boiler	STOKE
24	H ₂ O dwellings	WATERHOUSES
25	Upland acorns here?	OAKAMoor
26	DH Lawrence character, 1960 trial	CHATTERLEY
27	Mail after shuffling	ILAM
28	Comes before 'tortilla' in alliterative name for an oatcake	TUNSTALL
29	Backward village could be in Wales, a bit like Llareggub	BAGNALL
30	Cut grass, police officer	MOW COP

Well done if you managed to get 30 correct.
No prizes but I hope you enjoyed having a go.

February Prayer Focus

- Urgent resources for Ukraine
- The plight of the millions of Ukrainian refugees
- Those taken prisoner by the Russians
- Those taking refugees into their homes in the UK and Europe
- An end to the war
- The government of our country in the light of the current industrial problems
- All those affected by the widespread industrial action
- Wisdom, good health and stamina for our new King and all working members of our Royal Family
- Climate change and that the COP27 conference will bear fruit
- Those affected by the severe floods and landslides and those trying to help them
- Those seeking justice for women in Iran and regime change
- For those on low incomes in the light of the rise in energy bills
- Those coping with severe weather conditions here and in other parts of the world due to climate change
- Avian flu and farmers affected by it as well as our wild bird population
- Organisations striving to get aid to those in desperate need especially in Afghanistan where women have been banned from essential aid work
- East African countries on the verge of famine
- The problem of people-trafficking across the Channel and those seeking asylum
- The recent alert for polio vaccines to be given to younger children
- The threat of monkeypox and those currently affected
- All hostages still in Iran awaiting release especially Morad Tahbaz and Mehran Raoff
- Citizens of poorer countries who have not yet had a COVID vaccine
- Improved safety for women on our streets
- The huge problem of loneliness
- Refugees everywhere especially in Yemen and the US border with Mexico
- All suffering at the hands of deeply corrupt governments
- Loved ones in our parish who are currently unwell
- Our church wardens and worship leaders during the interregnum
- Bishop Matthew and Archdeacon Megan and the appointment of our next incumbent
- The Church of England dealing with a shortage of clergy and funds
- Those affected by the recent upsurge in knife crime
- The widespread drug problem especially in Stoke-on-Trent
- Lou Macari's hostel for the homeless in Hanley
- The problem of the millions of plastic bottles afloat in our oceans and the tons of 'space junk' orbiting our planet
- All who have lost loved ones recently
- The Trussell Trust food banks still needed as much as ever

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Shirley Brindley, candle dedications / pastoral tm	01782 504089
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For the duration of the interregnum the newsletter is available on-line as a PDF attachment and on the church website.

Paper copies are available for those without internet access.

Please contact Barrie if you would like a paper copy or know someone who would. Please submit notices for our next newsletter to Ros Benson

by **Tuesday, February 21st 2023.**

either by e-mail jandrbenson@btinternet.com or phone 504137.

SOMETHING NEW FOR ENDON....a notice from Rev Patricia

Bereavement Café - at Endon Methodist Church

14.00 - 15.00 Thursday 16th February 2020

This will be a monthly opportunity for people who have been bereaved to meet and chat over a cup of tea or coffee. This is for everyone - people of all faiths or none are very welcome.