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# Dear Friends

I was reading a letter in the Caravan Club magazine which landed on my door mat this morning at the Vicarage.

The letter was from a caravanner that had gone into a church one Saturday for some quiet contemplation whilst on holiday. While they were sitting in one of the pews praying, a head popped through the door, looked around and then promptly shut the door again and locked it.

No amount of door rattling or interior light flashing could attract any attention. None of the listed church telephone numbers were answered and they ended up having to be extracted from the church by the police and fire brigade.

An interesting way to build up your congregation for the Sunday morning service you might think.

Our Churches across the MA are only just feeling like the past is behind us. That locked churches are a thing of the past. That we don't have to do crazy things to get people back into church. However just as we get to this point Canon Phil is retired and with us no more.

All of a sudden services are changed and familiar patterns have disappeared. Interregnums, while we wait for a new vicar, are always testing times. We want it all sorted and back to how it was now and not in who knows how many months' time.

Prayer and contemplation are needed and the opportunities for worship even if for the time being, it may be sometimes be in a building that is less familiar.

Go give a new congregation an occasional try.

Join in and see how worship is across the ministry area.

I am pretty sure they won't lock you in to build up their numbers.

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**Vicar Rob**

**(Vicar of Sketty, MA leader Clyne Trinity)**



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## St Hilary's Church, Killay

26th Gillian Hutchinson, Pam Davies

### Sidespersons:

June Angela Reed (or Sylvia Powell)  
& Jan Jones

July 3rd Roy Chapman, Roger Draisey

### Readers

5th Margaret Draisey

12th Dave Coffey

19th Mike Powell

26th Lay led Service

July 3rd Lynne Lewis

### Eucharist Assistants

5th Gareth Lewis

12th Catherine Swain

19th Roy Chapman

26th Lay led Service

July 3rd Sue Dimblebee

### Altar Flowers

5th Memory of Randall & David Nutt

12th Margaret Thomas

19th Memory of John Williams

26th Memory of Gareth Llewelyn

July 3rd Eileen Nielsen

### Coffee

5th Lynne Lewis, Julia Lambert

12th Ann Llewelyn, Sheila Kelly

19th Margaret Thomas,  
Gwynneth Prestwood

July 3rd Margaret Draisey - St Martin's

## St Martin's Church, Dunvant

### Sidespersons

5th 11am @ St. Hilary's

12th Roger Draisey

19th 11am @ St. Hilary's

26th Roger Draisey

### Readers

5th 11am @ St. Hilary's

12th Elaine Redmond

19th 11am @ St. Hilary's

26th Margaret Draisey

### Altar Flowers

12th Mr Bevan (in memory of Yvonne)

26th Ann Nicholls

### Holy Dusters

Sue & Ian





**We pray for those who are ill at home, in hospital or nursing homes.**



**Our thoughts are also with those who lovingly care for them by day and night.**

Barbara Davies (Derlwyn), Margaret Harris, Enid James (St. Nicholas Court), Doll Lee, Don Lewis (Cynthia's husband), Eunice Miron, Diana Mowat (Ward 3 Singleton Hospital), Olwen Nicholas, Glenda Penzer (now home from hospital), Angela Reed now home from hospital, Janie Thomas, Rita and Graham Trew Gloria Wilkins in Morrision hospital and all others known to Him who need our prayers.

Pleased to have Brenda Perry back with us on Thursday mornings and Sylvia Powell also back after being in hospital. Take care of yourselves and keep well.

Golden Wedding Congratulations to Gill and Cos Genco – 13 May - Hope you had a lovely few days away and may you have many more "Happy Anniversaries".

Happy 90th Birthday to Graham Trew - 30" June - your church family send you much love for your special day.

**NORMA ANN GRIFFITHS:**

On 4 May 2022 St. Hilary's Church was full for the Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Norma. Rev. Robert Davies-Hannen officiated at the service together with The Ven. Robert Williams. Ven. Williams spoke about Norma's unique personality and her life, her marriage in 1980 to David, her love of her family - her 2 children Kathy and Rhodri and Nanni to Cadi, Betsi, Dylan and Rhys.

He also spoke with affection of Norma's parents, Edna and John Catley - of course well remembered by those present as regular worshippers at St. Hilary's Church. He concluded with these words "Cariad you are Safe in the Arms of Jesus". We send our prayers to all Norma's family.

**ERIC MCGARRY THOMAS:**

On 13 May 2022 St. Hilary's Church and Parish Centre was full for the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Eric. Rev. Robert Davies-Hannen officiated at the service with Canon Phillip Gwynn in attendance.

A Eulogy was given by Eric's daughters, Sian and Alison - from his birth in Waun Wen - his parents Irene and Ivor (Ivor was affectionately known as Ivor the Milk). His service in the RAF, his teaching career and his marriage to Barbara, his 80 years of singing in a church choir, his love of sport and, above all, his Christian life.

They spoke with warmth of him and Barbara as loving, caring Parents and of a happy childhood with support for all their endeavours. We in church have missed a much loved member of our church family, and this was spoken of by Canon Phillip who gave us as insight of his long connections with Eric.

Canon Phillip also lead us with moving prayers. All the hymns and music at the service had been chosen by Eric, as he was a proud chorister at St. Hilary's for many years. Canon Phillip concluded his prayers with these words: "Eric knew His Lord and he walked every step he took with His Lord"

We send love and prayers to Sian, Alison, Robert, Rachel, Nicola and Tom, and to Eric's sisters, Christine and Ann and brothers in law Ken and Bernard.

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**Baptism**

Sunday May 29th Zachary John Hall

**Wedding**

DANIEL SAWKO and KATARZYNA BRZEZINSKA  
Both of the Parish of St. Mary's, Barnes, London.  
To be married at St. Hilary's on Friday June 3rd.



## Parish of Killay Magazine, 50 years ago – June 1972

### Church Organist

At Mr Yardley's request, it has been agreed that Mr Tony Glasson should take over the responsibility of Organist & Choir Master. Mr Yardley is quite prepared to assist him and to play whenever Mr Glasson is not available. We are extremely grateful to Mr Yardley for all that he has done over the past years and we are very pleased that he is going to continue to help us.

### Jumble Sale

Members of the Young Wives, assisted by members of the Mothers' Union, organised a Jumble Sale in the church hall on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. In spite of the very wet weather, which affected the attendance of buyers, the sum of £27 was raised.

### Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning has been arranged in the garden of Mr & Mrs George Heard, 7 Wimmerfield Crescent, on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am. Proceeds will go towards the Christmas bazaar.

### Confirmation Service

The Bishop of the Diocese visited St Hilary's Church on Ascension Day, 11<sup>th</sup> May, to conduct a Confirmation Service. The following were presented: Simon Harris, Cyncoed Close; Stephen & Susan Jones, St David's Drive; Christine Moffat, Dylan Road; Michelle Manning, Woodcote; Alison Crabbe, Broadmead; Karen Osborne, Derlwyn; Nicola Richards, Broadmead; Julian & Nicholas Treharne, Landor Avenue; Geoffrey Trew, Wimmerfield Drive; Duncan Rea, Wimmerfield Crescent; Timothy Clayton, Ridgeway; Christopher Hope, Dol-y-Coed and Andrew Leonard, Goetre Bellaf.

Afterwards, the Bishop, the candidates, their relatives & friends were entertained to refreshments in the church hall, served and provided by the members of the PCC. Those who were confirmed received their first communion on the first Sunday after the Ascension.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Holy Baptism

14<sup>th</sup> May Joanne Durke, 9 Dol-y-Coed, Dunvant  
28<sup>th</sup> May Stephen Christopher John Heard, 3 Copthorne Road, Penn, Wolverhampton  
28<sup>th</sup> May Paul David Swallow, 21 Hen Parc Avenue, Upper Killay

### Holy Matrimony

1<sup>st</sup> April Stephen Arthur O'Dell, 19 Jersey Road, Luton and Susan Mary Smart, 9 Wimmerfield Crescent, Killay  
29<sup>th</sup> May Roger Gareth Margetts, 225 Derlwyn and Marian Lloyd, 54 Eigen Crescent, Mayhill

### Burials

8<sup>th</sup> May Adele Gregory, 121 Dunvant Road  
25<sup>th</sup> May Annie Davies, 179 Mayals Road, Blackpill

### Collections:

St Hilary's £157.89 St Martin's £22.00 Sunday School £4.15

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### Eric Thomas: a tribute from Heini

I'm so sorry to hear about Eric. I was very fond of Eric and we had many conversations over the years. I also heard him preach in our monthly United Services and was blessed by his message. He also kindly gave me many books which continue to be very helpful. I do remember visiting Eric following Barbara's passing and meeting Sian and Alison. One of them has a degree in Theology so we had plenty to talk about.

I always found Eric to be a kind and thoughtful Christian gentleman. His commitment to the Lord's work at St Hilary's was second to none, and he didn't allow denominational boundaries to hinder his commitment to supporting the building of relationships with other churches in the area, especially Siloam.

The only time I didn't appreciate Eric's company was at the annual inter-church quiz! His team always did better than ours!!

Eric's faith lay firmly with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and therefore we know that he is with the Lord for all eternity. I'm sure that is a comfort to Sian and Alison, their family and to all that knew and loved Eric.

I feel honoured that Sian and Alison requested that I attend the funeral service. Sadly it's impossible for me to be there due to other commitments, but I certainly shall be thinking of him, and always be grateful for his company.

*Every blessing*

*Heini Jones, Minister, Siloam Baptist Church*



## Mothers' Union

On May 3rd members met in the Parish Centre to start the summer season.

Carole, Branch Leader, welcomed members from Killay and Sketty.

An interesting film was shown about the new Arena venue on Swansea sea front, reached by an unusual bridge, gold in colour, resembling the Crunchy sweet bar. There are well planned gardens on the periphery, while the interior is planned to hold a variety of entertainments, up to 160 events annually, attracting star performers. The commentator extolled the beauty of the area, the many bays, the scenery and variety of local restaurants.

Best wishes to Pat Stratton who has taken over from Sandra Banks who has retired as Branch Secretary after 11 years in the post. Sandra was thanked by Carole and presented with wine and flowers.

The Diocesan Festival in Brecon was held on May 11th and some members from Killay and Sketty attended.

Nigel and Eileen Fletcher were invited to the meeting on May 17th to describe their journey from Swansea, 250 miles, to the Fens, for a holiday in a B&B on a farm. Of special interest were the cathedrals, the first of which was Peterborough on

the River Nene, dedicated to Peter, Paul and Andrew. Mary, Queen of Scots, was buried there after her execution in 1587. In 1612 she was interred in Henry VII's chapel in Westminster. Nigel showed a photo of the tomb of Katherine of Aragon, 1st wife of Henry VIII. A bowl of her special fruit, pomegranates, stands there.

Ely cathedral, on the Isle of Eels, was called the Ship of the Fens. Once a monastery, it, unusually, has two towers, one of which is octagonal. Our intrepid pair climbed to the top of it, squeezing through a very small doorway to view the 32 panels of angels, and look down on the octagonal altar. The cathedral has a window in memory of Bomber Command, featuring a Lancaster Bomber. Many flew from the area during World War II.

Finally, a trip to Cambridge and Kings College on the River Cam, city of dreaming spires and bicycles, also its famous choir. Nigel & Eileen obtained tickets to attend Evensong. A final comment from Nigel - "Don't think about punting on the Cam, far too expensive".

Pat thanked Nigel and Eileen for their lovely photos and excellent commentary on their trip.

*Sandra Banks*

### For June

Tues 7th	Jubilee Tea Party in the Parish Centre 2:00pm. Tickets £3.00
Tues 21st	Parish Centre 2:00pm. A talk on his travels by Murray Davies with slides.

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## May Reflections

The end of the month is an ideal opportunity to reflect upon the range of services which we have shared and enjoyed at St. Hilary's since the end of April.

It has been a great pleasure to meet Father Peter Barnett who has shared some of his experiences of ministry in the community. We have learned so much about Radical Hospitality linked to his work in the Pilsdon Community in West Dorset. This is a Christian community which offers a refuge to people in crisis and shares a common life of prayer, hospitality and work, in a safe environment. Rev'd. Canon Peter Brooks, our Area Dean linked the readings from the Old and New Testaments, the Gospel and his personal thoughts with sincerity and humour which was appreciated greatly. Thursday morning Eucharists have been led alternately by Rev'd. Dr. Peter Phillips and Rev'd. Judith Phillips and have been well-attended giving us an opportunity to learn and challenge our thinking, based on the issues discussed in their brief sermons. Our Lay led service was taken by Mike Powell, who linked very well-known secular music with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ in a very skilful way. All linked to the theme of Asking, as this was Rogation Sunday. The emotional response from the congregation to the words and sentiments expressed in 'Bridge over Troubled Water' and 'You'll Never Walk Alone' was clear to see. The final Sunday of May gave us an opportunity to share worship with the Parish of Tycoch, led by Rev'd Robert Davies-Hannen, as we joined them at All Souls.

I should like to thank you all for everything you have done to ensure that our worship has continued week by week. Special thanks also to Rev'd. Robert Davies-Hannen for his regular contact with us.

*Marian Williams  
Vicar's Warden*



Antonio Rodriguez (Margaret Thomas' grandson) was a former Sunday School pupil at St. Hilary's Church, a Gowerton School pupil and, as a member of Swansea Aquatic Club, has been selected to represent Great Britain to participate in European Junior Championship in Bucharest, Romania on 5 - 10 of July 2022.



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## Ladies Guild

**Our first speaker, following Easter, Rob Dyer** who came to tell us about his life as clerk working in courts of law. He said he had not worked very hard at school and left with few "O" levels becoming a civil servant by accident. He began working in an office the same day as the girl who was later to become his wife, although he didn't know it at the time!

He became chief clerk in Merthyr Criminal Court and later at Cardiff and Swansea. The clerk to the court had to ensure that everything ran smoothly, that all documents and witnesses were present, that all exhibits were in place etc. He expressed his opinion on one judge whom Rob felt couldn't conduct a bus let alone a trial. Another judge who enjoyed fishing would ask Rob to make him fishing fly's and on one occasion postponed a trial to go fishing.

In Cardiff Crown Court, Phyllis, the tea lady addressed everyone as 'my lovely boy', so when a High Court Judge was expected, Rob told her that High Court Judges were always addressed as 'My Lord', on meeting him, she addressed him as 'my lord, my lovely boy'!. Rob told a number of very funny stories that had occurred, like the time a new judge asked one of the barristers to stand up, the man was 5ft tall and all ready standing, the opposing barrister

was 6ft 9ins and sitting down, the judge told him to sit down! A very enjoyable, humorous talk.

**Our speaker on May 11th, was Geta Aldridge** who told us about the work she did over many years which led to her receiving a Lifetime Achievement award in 2021. Geta arrived in Wolverhampton from India in 1961, she was fluent in Punjabi but had no English at all. She came to Swansea to train as a teacher, then retrained to be a social worker before becoming a Senior Inspector in Early Years settings.

She had always been concerned that women belonging to the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic or BAME communities were under-represented in women's organisations. She became a member of the Minority Women's Network and was allowed time to travel to Cardiff for meetings. She attended the Making Voices Heard conference in Swansea in 1994 but had to seek her own funding to do so. She set out to ensure that official bodies appreciated that there was a lack of recognition for BAME women, due to language barriers, underemployment, lack of training opportunities and cultural restrictions. She gave numerous presentations to raise the profile of such women and access

funding for them. Swansea First Network was established in 1991 with funding from the West Glamorgan Council for Voluntary Services which provided language lessons, training, childcare, advice, sewing classes and basic skills such as opening a bank account and managing money.

Geta also worked with the Chinese community and later became a Cultural and Diversity Advisor, though always in a voluntary capacity. She received her award from the First Minister at a presentation in Cardiff and was interviewed on TV which helped to raise the profile of her work.

**Our speaker the following week was Gary Gregor** whose talk was entitled "My Gower Journey", an imaginary walk from High Street Swansea to Rhossili, in which he described sights and places he would encounter. He said it would include, amongst others, an architect, a poet, future King, murder victim and a name now in the dictionary..

The first was The Bush Hotel, High Street where industrialist, Sir John Morris, in 1804 chaired a meeting which facilitated plans for the Mumbles Railway, then on to Rhyddings House which was lived in by Thomas Bowdler, he reduced the complete works of Shakespear to four volumes, giving rise to the word "Bowdlerise". At Oystermouth, Gary pointed out the Prince's Fountain erected in 1863, then

up to Bracelet Bay where he was able to see Mumbles lighthouse, erected in 1794 from a design by William Jernegen. At Plunch Lane he pointed out the "Blue Plaque" in memory of Welsh soprano, Morfydd Llwyn Owen, then to Rotherslade and Langland, bays painted by renowned artist Alfred Sisley.

The saddest place he walked through was Pwll Du where in 1760 the ship "Caesar" sank during a storm, the crew were saved by local people who were unaware that a number of local men had been "press ganged" and were manacled in the hold, they perished.

Poet, Vernon Watkins, who worked at Bletchley Park during WWII, a friend of Dylan Thomas was commemorated by a Blue Plaque at Deepslade, and at Penrice Church was a "murder stone" in memory of Mary Kavanagh, wife of James Kavanagh of Penmaen. It was here also that the marriage of Emma Talbot to botanist and photographic pioneer, John Dillwyn Llewellyn took place in 1833. Nearby the remains known as "The red lady of Paviland" were discovered, they are believed to be 18000 years old, the oldest skeleton ever found in Britain, they are male and coloured red by iron oxide. Found in 1823 by William Buckland, professor of geology at Oxford University. The very interesting journey ended at Rhossili Post Office, once home to Edgar Evans, a member of Scott's ill-fated polar expedition.

The following week, Alan Oliver, a keen photographer and volunteer at the Wetlands Centre, gave an illustrated talk "Nature on your doorstep".

The area is designated as a "Special Protection Area" due to the vast number of species of birds and small animals, such as water voles, to be seen there.

Alan showed slides of birds, not often seen in the area, also rare plants and flying insects, ending with a film of a "murmeration" of starlings.

It was a most enjoyable, interesting talk.

On 25th May, we were pleased to welcome Lesley Williams, editor of "The Bay" magazine, which she and her husband Simon, who is responsible for the illustrations, set up in 2011 in Swansea following their return from London. The magazine is a free publication delivered to most areas of Swansea and contains articles ranging from book and food reviews to health and well being, as well as a "Walk of the month", cat protection and various other interesting items. Lesley spoke of fun aspects of her own life, such as "acquiring" a pet cat. It was a very light hearted talk, thoroughly enjoyed by all Guild members.



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**Monday 11th April, Speaker: Ivor Novello presented by Barbara Roberts.**

Ivor Novello was born Ivor Davies on 15th January 1893 in Cardiff. During his career he was a singer, songwriter, playwright, actor, matinee idol, pianist and producer.

His father was a local government accountant and his mother, Clara Novello Davies, was a leading figure in the British musical scene and choral trainer. He met Adelina Patti and was a pageboy at the wedding of Dame Clara Butt.

He was a fine boy soprano and at age ten won a scholarship to Magdalen Choir school in Oxford. While studying he began to write songs under the name Ivor Novello.

In 1911 he travelled to Canada and New York. His first full length musical was "The Fickle Jade" which flopped. He returned to London in 1913 where he gained a song writing contract.

In 1916 he was appointed sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service aboard HMS Crystal Palace. As the theatres didn't close he was commissioned to write material for several musicals.

In 1919 he became an actor and silent movie matinee idol but he wasn't happy acting as his first love was writing musicals. He also wrote some comic songs.

In 1923 he returned to America and appeared in many Hollywood movies with a reputation as the leading British romantic male star. He made the transition to the "talkies".

In 1935 he presented his first musical for 14 years called "Glamorous Nights" which was a smash hit and restored the fortunes of the Drury Lane Theatre. Then followed "Careless Rapture" in 1936 and the "Dancing Years" in 1939. Mary Ellis starred in this show and her duets with Ivor became legendary. The show returned to the Adelphi Theatre in 1942 and was filmed in 1949 with Dennis Price and Gisele Preville.

In 1945 he wrote "Perchance to dream" starring Olive Gilbert and Margaret Rutherford.

In 1949 he wrote his last musical "Kings Rhapsody".

Ivor Novello died at home on 6th March 1951. Only a few hours earlier he had performed the lead in his own production Kings Rhapsody. Thousands of people lined the streets near the crematorium on the day of his funeral and the service was broadcast on the radio.

**Songs:**

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| 1. Keep the home fires burning,<br>sung by Olive Gilbert. | 7. My dearest dear.  |
| 2. And her mother came too.                               | 8. I can give you the starlight.                                   |
| 3. Give me back my heart, sung<br>by Peggy Wood.          | 9. Waltz of my heart.  |
| 4. Deep in my heart.                                      | 10. Some day my heart will awake.                                  |
| 5. Fold your wings.                                       | 11. Fly home little heart.   |
| 6. Shine through my dreams.                               | 12. We'll gather lilacs, sung by Ann<br>Zeigler and Webster Booth. |

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**Monday 9th May, Speaker: Mr Anthony Hughes**

Having enjoyed blues, jazz and rock and roll since his teenage years he decided with his wife to go on a rock and roll tour of America taking in Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans.

After a train journey to Chicago they went on a 'big bus tour' taking in art galleries and museums and a river boat architecture tour. Also visits to Michigan Avenue Recording Studio featuring artists John Lee Hooker, Betty Everett, Jimmy Reed and Willie Dixons Blues Heaven foundation at South Michigan Avenue Recording Studio, home of Chess Records, featuring Chuck Berry, Etta James, Muddy Waters, Bo Diddly. Leonard Chess contacted Sam Phillips of Sun Records to find new artists from the south.

They then went to Memphis on the Blues Highway Route 61, where Sam Phillips founded Sun Records and Sun Studio where he worked with Elvis, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Jonny Cash. Elvis recorded "That's alright mama" there for his mother.

They also visited The Lewis Ranch, Jerry Lee Lewis's home where they were shown around by the owners son and Elvis Presley's mansion Graceland. On display were 5 walls of gold discs, the mansion felt a bit impersonal.

At the end of the Blues Highway in New Orleans they saw a plaque commemorating the battle of new Orleans in 1815 between Britain and USA which the US won.

They visited Cosimo Matassa's JM Music Recording Studio which started out in a launderette and is recognised as a birthplace of rock and roll, with records by Fats Domino and Little Richard.

His informative talk and slideshow was very interesting and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Phyllis Rott



<b>Jan</b>	2	Beryl Harris	<b>Jul</b>	3	Eileen Nielsen
	9	Memory of Barbara Thomas		10	Memory of R Blackmore
	16	Olwen Nicholas		17	Sally Bowen
	23	Margaret Massey		24	Memory of Sue Morris
	30	5th Sunday		31	5th Sunday
<b>Feb</b>	6	Memory of Stuart Perry	<b>Aug</b>	7	Memory of Pearl, Len, Martyn & Norman Rees
	13	Gillian Hutchinson		14	Memory of Joan Chapman
	20	Pam & Murray Davies		21	Memory of John Evans
	27	Marian Halsey		28	Pat Davies
<b>Mar</b>	6	Lent	<b>Sep</b>	4	Memory of David Beynon
	13	Lent		11	Jan Proudfoot
	20	Lent		18	Memory of Tony Glasson
	27	Lent - Mothering Sunday		25	Memory of Eileen & George Silvester
<b>Apr</b>	3	Lent	<b>Oct</b>	2	Memory of Barbara Horsey
	10	Palm Sunday		9	Memory of Terry Reed
	17	Easter Day Flower Guild		16	Memory of David Kelly
	24	All Soul's Tycoch		23	Memory of Roy Roberts
				30	5th Sunday
<b>May</b>	1	Carole Pickard	<b>Nov</b>	6	Memory of Yvonne Bevan
	8	Memory of Roy Thomas		13	Remembrance Sunday Sue Mapp
	15	Sylvia Powell		20	Memory of Tony Nielsen
	22	Memory of Fred Prestwood		27	First Sunday in Advent
	29	5th Sunday			
<b>June</b>	5	Memory of Randall & David Nutt	<b>Dec</b>	4	Second Sunday in Advent
	12	Margaret Thomas		11	Third Sunday in Advent
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## Reflected Faith Series: The Meaning of Colours Pt 2

Last month we looked at the changing of colours in the church's vestments and altar cloths during March, April and May this year. This month of June sees them changing again, but this time for around 20 weeks.

We start the month still in the season of Easter; strictly speaking, in the time after the Ascension. The first Sunday in June is the feast of Pentecost. This was and remains a Jewish Festival. At the time of Jesus, it was a joyful celebration of the first fruits of the Harvest, which was why all the apostles were gathered together in Jerusalem, as was expected of all Jewish men.

As they gathered following Jesus' Ascension, the Holy Spirit came upon them. This is what Christians celebrate at Pentecost, and therefore the colour is red. The following day the colour changes to green, and remains green until the 30th of October, the Feast of All Saints' which will be white.

This gives us approximately 20 weeks of 'green' with the occasional day in between of white or red to celebrate an apostle, saint or a specific feast day.

So the question is 'Why?' Why so long?

This time is often referred to as 'Ordinary' time. So what is 'ordinary' about it? I don't know about your life but mine tends to go along fairly steady with just the odd up or down time. Most of my days are 'ordinary'.

In church lectionary terms this period of 'X Sunday after Pentecost' follows one main gospel's teachings and miracles of Jesus. It's almost like He gathers us together for a summer school and takes us up a mountainside and teaches us there. It's a time for leaning and growth.

This month

Like the green grass feeds the animals, this month spend some time just looking at a patch of grass or the leaves on trees from a distance.

See the different shades and hues and when you next hear the gospel reading imagine sitting under those trees on that grass with Jesus Himself.

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### Don't fool me

A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left was on the right foot. She said, "Sam, your shoes are on the wrong feet."

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P-a-u-s-e.....

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Final Blessing and Closing Announcements...

This week's ministry meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please log in and don't miss out.

Thursday's Bible study will be held live on Zoom at 1900hrs GMT. Please don't miss out.

You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counselling and prayers.



**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMETABLE JUNE 2022**

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5	11.00am Eucharist		9.30am Eucharist
12	11.00am Eucharist	9.00am Lay-led Worship	
19	11.00am Eucharist		9.30am Lay-led Worship
26	11.00am Lay-led Worship	11.00am Eucharist	All Souls join with St. Paul's 10.00am Eucharist

**5 June: Fire of Pentecost**

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" Acts 1:8

We all get tired and battle weary sometimes. The disciples of Jesus had just been through a three-year long roller coaster adventure with Jesus that had culminated in His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.

The range of emotions would have been hugely taxing in the days leading up to Pentecost, as they remembered Jesus weeping in the garden of Gethsemane, betrayed by Judas, brutally beaten and crucified, and then dead and buried. Then there had been the shock and awe of finding out that He was alive again! But then He had left them again, to return to His Father. By the time the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples would indeed have welcomed some fresh spiritual fire!

For us today, many of us have felt emotionally drained with the uncertainties caused by Covid 19, the worry of prices rising at an alarming rate, and now the pain and uncertainty of what will happen in the war in Ukraine.

So, what better day to pray for fresh spiritual fire for each of us? As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church, let us thank God that He will never leave us or forsake us.



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**Try your hand at the Jubilee wordsearch.**

Can you find all the words related to Her Majesty's reign in here?

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**Answers to the Cheese Quiz**

**You'll find 14 cheeses hidden within the words of this passage.**

"The sailor watched dark clouds as he made a brief visit ashore. He had returned from Philadelphia and had hoped a mate would be on shore to meet him. He decided to wander by a stream and soon spotted an empty café table in a nearby cottage tea room. Until sitting down, he hadn't noticed how angry, argumentative and miserable the owners were.

However, he ate masses tilt only a crumb remained. He said goodbye to his hosts, thanking them, mentally making a note not to return. He made his way back to port, saluting his senior officer as he re-joined the ship."

So the answers are:

**Cheddar, Brie, Philadelphia, Edam, Derby, Feta, Cottage, Tilsit, Yarg, Heat, Stilton, Emmental, Tor & Port Salut. (14)**



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## St James the Least of All

The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'

The Rectory, St James the Least of All

### Beware all donations!

My dear Nephew Darren

This has been an unusual month: we have moved from hysterical excitement to deep disappointment within the space of days.

For many years, our vestry has displayed an oil painting generously donated by the Dowager Duchess of Stansby – given to us, I suspect, because her son, the tenth Duke, would not allow it in his house. It was supposed to depict Daniel in the lions' den, although I always thought it looked more like a prospective adopter visiting a dog rescue centre. The Dowager was less than pleased when it wasn't made the centrepiece in the sanctuary, but we managed to persuade her that her exceptional work of art would be safer from theft if locked away.

Then - our cleaner happened to knock it off the wall. If it had landed in her bucket of disinfectant and been totally destroyed, it would have been a sadness I suspect I could have learned to bear. But something more interesting happened. Some of the Dowager's oil was chipped off – to reveal a painting underneath of what looked like a cherub.

The cleaner told the churchwarden, who instructed her not to tell anyone about the find. This inevitably meant that, within the hour, the entire parish knew of the discovery of what had already been transformed into a priceless pre-Raphaelite treasure. Our churchwarden has yet to learn the fact that if you tell someone something in complete confidence, they assume it means they can only tell one other person at a time.

By evening, mutually opposed camps had already formed. Miss Timmins wanted the treasure to be placed in a side chapel, as a shrine, preferably with candles permanently burning beside it. She envisaged St James the Least of All becoming a place of pilgrimage, and that this yet-to-be revealed cherub may work miracles of healing. She was already asking for opinions about where the car park should be built to cater for the thousands of tourists who would soon be flocking here. Another group wanted to sell it as soon as possible and use the money to repair our church tower. A third group insisted the fortune it would raise be given to African missionaries. Meanwhile, the tenth Duke was consulting his solicitors to see how he might get the canvas back to his castle.

We compromised by getting the thing X-rayed, to see what work of art lay underneath. It turned out to be by a local artist who had painted an advert for the village pharmacist to sell his own brand of gripe water.

Shrines, towers and good deeds were quietly forgotten and the last we heard of the tenth Duke was that he was consulting a second set of solicitors to see if he can get out of paying the first set for the work that they had done to retrieve the painting.

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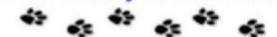
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It is her commitment to serving God and the nation which stands out in her life. Even before she became Queen, she made a promise, which she has kept for over 75 years: *'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service'* (21<sup>st</sup> birthday broadcast, 21 April 1947).

What is the secret of the Queen's consistency of character and service? In 2002 she said this: *'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.'* Here are wise words from somebody who draws her strength from the Christian Faith and inspiration for those of us who want to make our lives count!

The Queen has been an example of joyful, wise, and generous service on behalf of others all her life. Six months before her coronation she asked the nation and commonwealth to *'pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.'* Clearly, God has answered those prayers!!



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<b>5</b> The Day of Pentecost	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b> Followed by coffee	<b>No Service</b> ◀ you are welcome at St.Hilary's
<b>9</b> Thursday	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b>	
<b>12</b> Trinity Sunday	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b> Followed by coffee	<b>9.00am Family Worship Lay-led</b>
<b>16</b> Thursday	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b>	
<b>19</b> First Sunday after Trinity	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b> Followed by coffee	<b>No Service</b> ◀ you are welcome at St.Hilary's
<b>23</b> Thursday	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b>	
<b>26</b> Second Sunday after Trinity	<b>11.00am Family Worship Lay-led</b> Followed by coffee	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b> Followed by coffee
<b>30</b> Thursday	<b>11.00am Eucharist</b>	

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