



The Way

Editor's News

Please keep all the articles rolling in! Remember articles do not have to be three pages long as every little article helps make The Way more enjoyable for all to read. Don't forget if you need the article typed just give it to Danny Gibson or leave it in an envelope at the church marked "The Way". So put your thinking caps on and get writing!

NOTE

Please note that our Minister, Revd Tony Graff, will be away on sabbatical from 6th April to 7th July 2015. All church matters that arise during this period should be passed to Church Stewards.

Equalities & Diversity Statement

St Luke's Methodist Church Centre is committed to eliminating discrimination and creating an environment where all people, regardless of gender, cultural or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, are treated with dignity and respect. We have procedures in place which enable complaints of discrimination to be dealt with promptly and fairly. If any person has a complaint about discrimination they can approach the Minister, Revd Tony Graff or any of the Church Stewards. Complaints will be dealt with in a sensitive manner and in the strictest confidence.

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For classes, parties, playgroups.

Reasonable rates.

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Donations

If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of producing this magazine please place it in the Building Project jar at back of church.

Church News

As Tony is currently on his sabbatical I have agreed to write this page.

As most of you now know we have received from Medway Council planning permission to go ahead with our development work at the front of the Church. We have also received from the City of Rochester Society a grant of £5,000 towards our project. On receiving the paperwork and having a site visit the CoRS were very impressed with the standard and information supplied to them by Val and Danny and were also impressed with the work that we carry out and the vast use of the premises by the local community. We will place a plaque in the entrance to acknowledge this grant.

Fund raising is carrying on, last weekend we had a charity stall at the Dickens festival and raised £222 and our thanks must go to Val, Danny and their team of helpers for all their hard work.

How can you help this scheme. An empty tube of Smarties when filled with 20p's will hold in excess of £10. A weekly or monthly donation would be very welcome or even a one off gift. We now have in place a fundraising group who are trying to arrange a

number of events to help raise funds for our building project. We shall also be going out to various bodies to ask for grants and because we are within the required radius of two landfill sites we can apply to them as well. So over the next few months there will be a lot of work to do. We now have either promises or cash in the bank of about £100,000 but we still need a further £60,000 so I would ask you to pray about this project and give what you can. Following a recent meeting with the architect we are hoping to start demolition and rebuilding about September or October this year.

If the life of the Church generally we have had 2 christenings recently and our weekly congregations are increasing slowly.

The property committee are having to issue licences to all non-Church groups who use our building on a regular basis as this is now a requirement from Church House in London.

As I write this it does not seem possible that Tony is only about 6 weeks away from coming back to us and I like many of you hope that this time of study and rest will bring him back to us ready to carry on his ministry among us.

Ian

Peace

Today may there be peace within.

May you trust you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others.

May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content with yourself knowing you are a child of God.

Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to dance, sing, praise and love.

Mother Theresa

News Updates From Joseph in Malawi

March 11th 2015

Please accept my word of gratitude and pass it on to all those who contributed towards the gift, which I cashed last Monday in Blantyre. Although I was in Malawi last Friday, I could not cash it on that day because I had to rush to the hospital where Mzati (Joseph's younger son) was admitted after sustaining a head injury following a fall from a tree. The good news is that the very same day he was discharged and is well. He had been in the hospital for three days.

I couldn't make it to the village to visit my Dad because I had very limited time but I will definitely have to go before the end of this month.

I am back in Mozambique working as a part-time Science teacher at one of the schools. I am just waiting for my certificates to be processed so that I can join the government. Hopefully, by the end of this month I should be at one of the government schools.

April 6th

As I said in my last message, I returned to Malawi for almost a week. My Dad has been very sick and was complaining about backache. He could not eat or walk or talk. It was really critical. He was taken to the hospital where he was diagnosed with blood pressure that has gone untreated for too long. He also has stomach ulcers. The condition has now greatly improved and he could talk to me and he is eating much better. I am sure he will recover fully soon. Back here in Mozambique, politically there seems to be some hope since the previous Party President, who was for civil war, lost the party elections and now peaceful dialogue has resumed with the opposition. We still need to instil some confidence in the donor community.

I have not yet received my evaluated certificates from Maputo so I cannot yet start working for the government. I will let you know as soon as I start.

I am wishing you all a happy, belated Easter. Remember, wherever Jesus is there is LIFE. Even in the grave He came out alive!

May 15th

I am in Malawi processing my certificates with the ministry of education and the Mozambique embassy. I also have to visit my Dad who doesn't look good at all. He has recurring pneumonia and high blood pressure. I am told he is worried that his sons are jobless which is true but unfortunately we cannot convince him not to worry about it. I have done my part i.e. processing my certificates so that I get hired as a permanent teacher in Mozambique. I hope all goes well so that in the next couple of months I should be teaching.

Xenophobia and politics in Mozambique have brought problems in the country. Mozambiquans reacted to what South Africans did by chasing all South African investors, many companies getting closed eventually and hence raising the unemployment numbers. Many donors and foreign investors also feel that it is not safe at the moment to invest in a country where political parties are fighting verbally but we don't know what the eventual outcome will be. I should be going back this Sunday.

Greet me all the friends at St Luke's. We are all well.

May 22nd

I am back in Mozambique after a successful trip to Malawi. I managed to get all the requested documents certified. I shall be sending them to Maputo early next week and hopefully this time they won't be asking for something else. In Malawi it is only my Dad's health which is a worry, otherwise everybody is well. Dalitso is doing very well at school probably because he is a big boy now! I thank God for the positive attitude change as there are a lot of children growing up whose behaviour is worsening. I wish you all God's blessing.

Joseph



We have had some very enjoyable meetings over the past three months starting way back in February with Joan Johnson who spoke about some of God's promises from the Bible. She shared thoughts from her personal experiences and encouraged and uplifted us in her own special way.

On 4th March, Caroline Carter came to speak to us about the Royal Voluntary Service, which used to be known as the Women's Royal Voluntary Service but now that men are involved they had to change it! It began in 1938 to help with Air Raid Precautions and went on to set up emergency shelters and help with the evacuation of women and children. The first 'meals on wheels' was in 1943 in Welwyn Garden City. Today the RVS deliver 2 million meals a year and it is an important point of contact with the elderly. An information centre and café opened in Chatham four years ago, which acts as a drop-in centre where people go for company, information and advice. There is also a Good Neighbours Scheme to help people who are housebound and a Befriending Service for those who don't have any family nearby. There is always a need for volunteers.

March 18th brought our minister, Tony Graff, just before he disappeared for three months on a well-earned Sabbatical. He took as his text the story of Jesus as a young boy travelling to Jerusalem with his parents and many others for the Feast of the Passover. We thought about what it must have been like when, on the journey home, Jesus was found to be missing. How anxious his parents must have been and how relieved, if somewhat perplexed, when they went back to Jerusalem and found him there in the synagogue with the teachers. Those of us who have children recognise that we have to let them go at some point – we need to give them roots and wings.

April 1st, our next meeting, fell in Easter Week so we spent the time listening to readings and music and singing appropriate hymns.

April 15th brought Margaret Howlett, who is always so cheerful and uplifts our spirits. She spoke about the period after Easter when Jesus appeared to the disciples and others on many occasions. He told them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit and would be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. They would go from feeling downcast to being ecstatic. The church today needs to experience the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can go out and share the Good News with others. We can also pray, write letters, encourage each other and help others.

April 29th we welcomed back Karen Willing who we hadn't seen for a while. The reason for this is that she is now working elsewhere in the Circuit and she shared some of the things, which take up her time in the course of a week. Karen is now mainly based out at Lower Stoke and at Union Street in Maidstone. She certainly enjoys a very busy life in the service of the Lord including setting up a Food Bank at Stoke, preaching, meeting people at coffee mornings, helping out with the Family Trust and speaking at meetings such as ours.

On the 6th May we were very happy to welcome Monica Wilding from Larkfield church into our midst again. Hilary, in her devotions prior to Monica's talk, had centred on the topic of Christian Aid, it being the dedicated week of that charity. Monica took up the theme and spoke for a while on stories she had been hearing concerning how the proceeds of the week were able to help families make a living for themselves. When you think that one milk producing cow costs £150 you can appreciate what a blessing such a gift can be to a needy family.

She moved on to read out to us a number of 'Unknown Quotes', which she had come across. One she centred in on was to the effect - life is a journey, choose well with whom you travel. We all have our friends and

families. Jesus chose to journey with fishermen and ordinary people like us in whom to put his trust to spread his teachings throughout the world. Perhaps we should travel too with people not only in our church groups but others around us. Do we share our faith – if and when we feel we can, it can be done in a simple way – we do not need to get bogged down with theological explanations – just express what is in our hearts.

We may well be human beings on a spiritual journey but as we progress in our Christian faith we gradually become spiritual beings on a human journey, which leads us on the

sharing of our faith simply. The Holy Spirit will give us strength.

So, as you can see, we have had a busy few months at the Fellowship with some interesting and varied speakers. On a sad note, in March we heard that one of our members, Ellen Fry, passed away in Winchester House Nursing Home where she had been for some time. On a happier note, we have been so pleased to have Pauline and John back amongst us recently and we thank God for John's recovery and pray that he will continue to gain strength in the coming months.

Fran

Summary of the Annual Church Meeting on 22nd March 2015

The following is a summary of the main points from the meeting:

Finance & Property

- Our assessment will be rising by 2.5 per cent in September so we need to think about our giving, which at present just about covers this. Other bills are paid from our rentals.
- The Building Fund stands at just over £40,000 plus a pledge of £50,000 from the Circuit. Planning permission has been applied for and we should hear the outcome in May. Once planning permission has been received we will apply for grants. The total cost of the project is estimated at £160,000.
- Two Disabled Parking Bays are needed, which will be put in place in the coming weeks.
- The envelope scheme – anyone wanting to join this, please let Ian know and he will pass the names to Grant Craydon. Otherwise, people can pay by Standing Order or by placing money in the collection in the usual way. The Benevolent Fund now stands at £702.47.

Appointment of Stewards

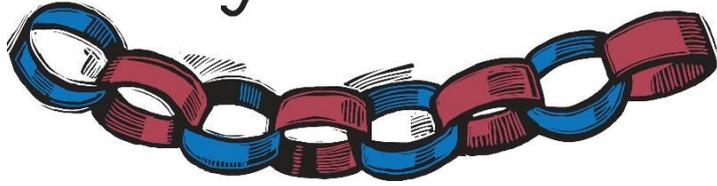
Dorothy, Ian, Hilary and Angie are happy to continue. Jean Wahanchuk and Leighanne

Fleming have also offered to take up this post, which was agreed by the meeting.

Other Business

- After the service, when the collection is being counted and recorded in the vestry would people please not interrupt as it can be off-putting.
- Charity of the Year – it was agreed that this should be Action For Children and 2.5 per cent of collections will go to this.
- Fund Raising – there are various events taking place and these will be advertised.
- It was noted that Junior Church has now restarted and is going well.
- Pearl thanked people who kindly give lifts week by week.
- Alan Robinson thanked everyone for the welcome they have received since joining St Luke's nearly a year ago. Ed Godden has also been very grateful for our support.
- Tony Graff is going on Sabbatical for three months from the beginning of April and we wished him well.
- The date of next year's meeting is April 17th 2016.

Prayer Chain



As we have some new members in our congregation I thought I would take the opportunity to tell you about the Prayer Chain at St Luke's. The Prayer Chain has been going for some years now and is basically the place to go if you have a prayer need, which you would like to

share with others who are prepared to pray for you. It might be for yourself or for someone you know and you can share as little or as much as you want – it is usually better to just have a few basic details so that it is easier to pass on. There is a list of people involved on the notice board at the back of the church and it is best to contact either Fran Shepherd on 811129 or Pearl on 867204 who will then pass the request on. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain please see Fran Shepherd.



St Luke's Methodist Church Centre
COFFEE MORNING
In Church every Saturday
27th June. 25th July and 29th August
at 10am
ALL WELCOME
Come in for a cup of Fair-trade tea or
coffee, cake and a chat.



Offertory Envelopes and

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The offertory envelope system is one simple way of financially supporting St Luke's by encouraging regular weekly giving. The system is simple, a set of fifty-two weekly dated and numbered envelopes are issued. The number identifies the person to whom the envelope has been issued and the dates are for each Sunday, so that if you are unable to attend St Luke's for any reason the offering can be put in the envelope each week and given at the next visit to church. The advantage of church members using this system helps the Treasurer when preparing the budgets and Angie Rastall who administers the Gift Aid Scheme. As the Envelope Secretary my role is to administer, order and supply the envelopes and I am not present when the envelopes are opened or aware of the contents. In 1982, 71 members of St Luke's were using the envelope system, today it is down to 18 members. If you would like more information or wish to be provided with a set please do not hesitate to speak to a Steward or contact me direct on 01634 201429

Gift Aid it! If you are a UK taxpayer, your donation will be worth up to a **quarter more at no extra cost to you**, Gift Aid means that for every-£1 you-give,-St Luke's can claim up to 25p from the Government. This means a donation of £10 can be worth up to £12.50 and it doesn't cost you a penny more! If you would like more information regarding Gift Aid please do not hesitate to speak to Angie Rastall.

Grant Crayden

What's been happening?

Back in April we once again hosted an afternoon tea for our local Contact the Elderly group. 7 member and 7 drivers arrived at 2pm, some old friends who have been before and some new



members, but altogether quite a lively bunch.

As we were approaching the 70th anniversary of VE day, we held a street party (albeit indoors).

Jean brought along some tapes so we were able to listen to some of the

popular old war songs and talk about wartime memories while we had tea. After tea Angie put us through some exercises which we did to familiar old songs once more. Some people like to join in the exercises while others just sing along to the tunes, but the entertainment is always well received.

Thanks to Angie for the entertainment and to Fran, Jean and Sarah for their help with the tea. Thanks also to John for coming along to chat with these folk. Why not join him next time, it is always a fun afternoon and everyone is welcome.

More recently we were at the Dickens Festival. Danny and I were up bright and early on the Saturday morning and were very thankful that God had given us a bright dry day. We quickly set up the stall in the moat at 7 am, ably assisted by son in law Matt and were ready for trading in good time. At first business was fairly slow, but things picked up later in the morning. Liz from Homemakers brought extra items for the Tombola and Maureen, also a Homemaker brought some very professional looking cakes (mine were more rustic looking!). My band of sales people,



Roger, Jo, Sarah, Angie, Rob, Peter, Jean, Fran and Brenda all worked hard and by lunch time nearly all our cakes were sold. Early afternoon saw our efforts concentrated on the Tombola, which was all finished by 3 o'clock.

We were able to dismantle the stall and with Roger's help, carry everything to the car and happily make our way home.

Thank you all so much for your help, we have raised £222 for the building fund





***My Surprise
10th Birthday Party
Saturday 21st March***
My name is Samantha Fleming.



My nanny Nikki and granddad took me out for lunch at the Harvester Restaurant as a treat for my birthday. After lunch nanny said “we have to go to St Luke’s Church”. It was dark and then suddenly the lights went on. Then I saw lots of people shouting “surprise” and “happy birthday” to me. I was so shocked I didn’t believe my eyes. My family and friends from a long way came to my party. I was so very happy because we danced and had lots of fun.

Hannah and Bethany and Peyton were playing with me. My uncle “trouble” (Martin) from Torquay was there at the party. Grandad Trevor and Nanny Debbie came from Hastings. My daddy, nanny Deez and family came from Windsor for my party. It was exciting that every one came to the party. I had a disco, lovely cake with moshi monsters and a photo of me once. Some of my friends from school and cousins came. We had lots to eat and every one had a great time.

“Thank you mummy for getting this ready and it was a lovely surprise”.



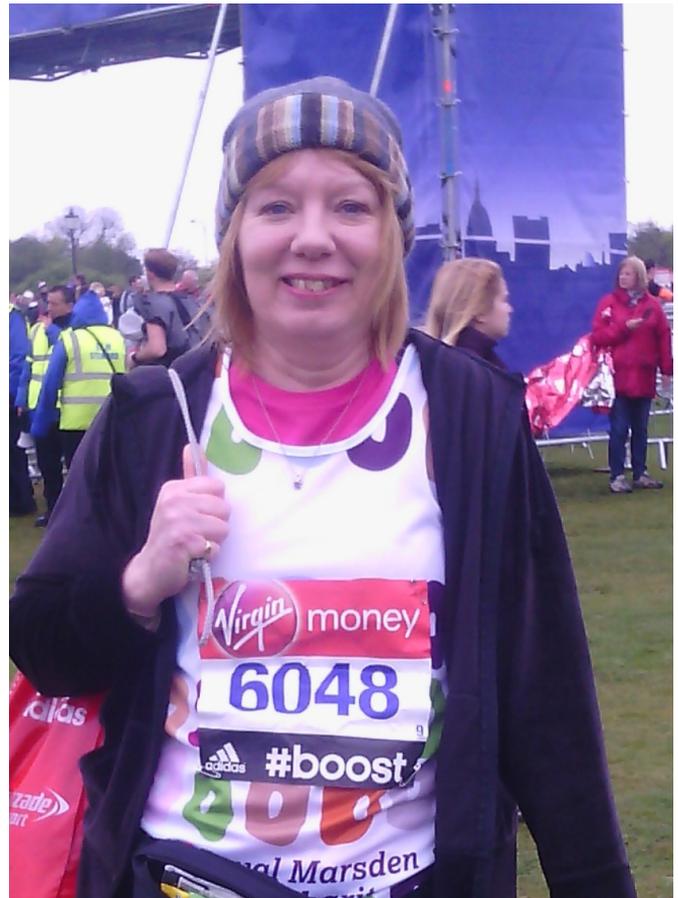
Jan's Final Marathon!!

April 26 very early. The day I'd been preparing for months was finally here. I now couldn't do any more training or sponsorship raising - I just had to get 'round 26+ miles of London. Everything was there ready 'for the off' and I just needed my breakfast - I wouldn't be eating for many hours.

I met my friend Zoe at the station (very early for her on a Sunday as well, poor thing). The coffee shop opened especially early for all of us who were on our way to Blackheath - bless them. Once we were on the train we gained more track-suited people at each stop, all looking at the weather as it still hadn't completely stopped raining.

Off we got at Blackheath and we followed the crowd up to the start. On the lorry went my bag to be taken to the finish line, after checking that I had all I needed for the day. There Zoe had to leave me. She was making her way up to Greenwich for the first meet-up point. I collected a bottle of water and made my way to the start alongside many others.

Once the klaxon went everybody started getting very excited. However, we had just over a quarter of an hour before we'd reach the starting line. Never mind, the tag on our shoes knew that. Once there off we went - it had stopped raining but was a bit cold. For the first seven km I really enjoyed myself running along at a steady pace, with a bit of walking thrown in. I missed Zoe at Greenwich as she wasn't expecting me through quite as fast. I felt good though and hadn't gone off at a silly pace. Suddenly my foot started hurting. I was expecting my hip to give me problems first so hoped it would go away. It didn't. Unfortunately, that then became the story of my race with the hip, knee and foot giving me a problem in equal measures. I would never contemplate giving up though. I was pleased to get to Tower Bridge some time later where I saw Denise Lewis. From then I had the pleasure of the company of Teletubbies, rhinos, the man with the ladder and the one in the pink dress (amongst



others). I hobbled around to the beginning of the Isle of Dogs where I saw Zoe again. She gave me some encouragement and said that she'd see me again when I left this section at mile 18.

I was a bit longer than expected though as the St. John's Ambulance eventually persuaded me to have some physio (don't know if it helped though). I did get to mile 18 eventually and Zoe then went above and beyond the call of duty to do the last eight miles with me to get me round. I was exhausted at the end but got my medal and goodie bag.

I'm not sure exactly how I got home though. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me. I am close to sending the last of the money off and have raised, at the moment, £1,160 for the Royal Marsden hospital and research unit. I have also recovered apart from a very bruised toenail and a bruised big toe. Thank you.

Jan

ANGIES OVER 55's EXERCISE CLASS

Do you have any of the warning signs below?

* Tiredness Breathless Frustrated Irritable *
* No Energy Lonely Loss of Appetite *
* Aches & Pains Insomnia Stiff *

Then take note and react, come and join us at
St Luke's Methodist Church Centre
City Way, Rochester
Every Tuesday and Thursday
from 2pm till 3pm

Enjoy gentle exercises to music



a chat and finish with cup of tea

For further information contact ANGIE on **01634 614809**
or just come along and meet us

A Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my shape to keep,
Please no wrinkles, please no bags
Please lift my butt before it sags

Please no age spots, please no grey
As for my belly please take it away
Please keep me healthy, please keep me young
And thank you, Dear Lord, for all you've done.

How Well Do You Know London Underground Stations?

No	Clue	Station
1	The correct path for Her Majesty.	
2	Where you would be tried in feudal times.	
3	Medieval monks.	
4	Very large.	
5	A road overrun with rabbits.	
6	An old T V programme for children.	
7	A foreign 'Green Space' in London.	
8	A new Vicar.	
9	A place to keep a plane.	
10	Is it marmalade sandwiches he likes?	
11	Napoleon's downfall.	
12	Going along the wide road very noisily.	
13	Where there were tons of fruit and flowers some time ago.	
14	A landscape feature for mostly girl's toys.	
15	What a lot of siblings.	
16	Tennis anyone?	
17	Where the lord and his wife live.	
18	A canine's way of letting you know how it feels.	
19	This place goes with a bang.	
20	Don't keep your money under the bed.	
21	Where HRH might take her children to play.	
22	A street full of antiques.	
23	Still just the longest serving British monarch.	
24	A heavenly being.	
25	A very clean and bright large town.	
26	The burial site of Karl Marx.	
27	What other colour would it be?	
28	A very posh entrance under a bridge.	
29	A place for a continental mountaineer to live.	
30	A very tall head of hair.	
31	Erected to commemorate something.	
32	This tree must belong to royalty.	
33	What the sheep keeper has a nap under.	
34	A light painted place of worship.	
35	Near the heath.	
36	What the wedding attire maker did.	

Underground Stations used in the Puzzle (Answers on Page 15)

Queensway	Barking	High Barnet	Shepherds Bush
Paddington	Manor House	Barons Court	Queens Park
Marble Arch	Dollis Hill	White City	Cannon Street
Wimbledon	Parsons Green	Old Street	Maida Vale
Covent Garden	Tooting Broadway	Warren Street	Monument
Bank	Hanger Lane	Angel	Wapping
Royal Oak	Seven Sisters	Whitechapel	Swiss Cottage
Victoria	Highgate	Holland Park	Hampstead
Waterloo	Blackfriars	Green Park	Grange Hill

St Luke's Methodist Church Centre
City Way, Rochester, Kent

St Luke's Pre-School
Monday and Tuesday
 9am to 3.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
 9am to 12.15pm



THURSDAY at 8pm
HOME makers



MONDAY
Rainbows and Brownies
 See leaders for details



La Leche League
 Every 2nd and
 4th Tuesday at
 10am

THURSDAY
At 8pm

Tae kwon do



Monday, Tuesday and Friday
 at 7.30pm
Medway Towns
Bridge Club



Craft Club
Every Friday at 12.30pm



Friday
Amethyst School of Dance



Mondays at 7.30pm
HOUSE GROUP



Coffee Morning
Last Saturday in month
At 10am

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35	Near the heath.	Hampstead
36	What the wedding attire maker did.	Maida Vale

Jokes, Sayings and Funnies Page

The new Bishop was visiting a local parish and, as the custom, the local vicar's duty was to conduct him around in his pony and trap. A few miles into the the journey, the pony broke wind rather loudly. "I must apologise for that, Your Grace" said the vicar. "Think nothing of it, my boy" said the Bishop. "if you hadn't apologised I would have thought it was

Out of the Mouths of babes

When a man died three years ago, his grandchildren asked where he was. "With the angels" was the reply. "Where's his car?" they asked. They were told that he took it with him to heaven. "Of course" said the youngest "he has to take the angels shopping".

Out of the Mouths of babes

Driving his 3 year old granddaughter home she remarked that her daddy said that Nanny drove too fast down hills. Thinking about this he mentioned it to his daughter. She went quiet, but eventually admitted the comment was not about her driving. What he actually said was "Nanny is going downhill fast".

Out of the Mouths of babes

A little boy watched his granny get her corsets on. He watched in concentrated silence and then asked "Granny when you have got your saddle on, can I have a ride?"

Out of the Mouths of babes

A couple took their father to a restaurant to celebrate his 90th birthday. They mentioned to a lady who came to their table to wish him a happy birthday that in his youth he had played for Manchester United. The lady then said to her 3 year old this fact. "Oh" replied the little girl. "And who does he play for now?"

- The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.
- You can't have everything; where would you put it?
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Okay, who stopped the payment on my reality check?
- We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.
- 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.
- If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
- Eat right. Stay fit. Die anyway.

Church Leaders



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Hilary Wheeler



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Angie Rastall



Steward
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**Steward &
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Dorothy Odell



**Steward &
Worship Leader**
Ian Smith



Steward
Leighanne Fleming

Diary of Events

Date	Event
13 th June	Church Anniversary Party in aid of Building Project
14 th June	Church Anniversary Service led by Revd Sam Funnell followed by Lunch
11 th July	Jumble Sale in aid of Building Project—To be confirmed
27 th September	Michaelmas Party in aid of Building Project—To be confirmed
11 th October	Harvest Lunch in aid of Building Project—To be confirmed

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