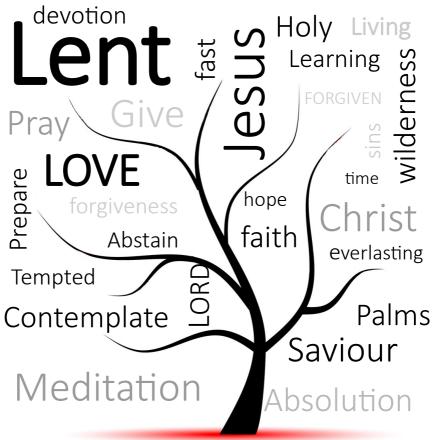
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ARE you giving anything up for Lent? My usual choice is chocolate but since I have given this up permanently, I have had to think again this year.

A few years ago, I met a lovely woman who was anticipating the start of Ramadan and it being summer, the very long period of fasting she would have to endure each day. She explained that the philosophy was to use this time to empathise with those who do not have the luxury of choosing to fast:

those who do not know when their next meal will come. The money saved by having a reduced food bill would then be donated to charity.

A similar ethos has been adopted by charities in recent years; abstaining from smoking, drinking alcohol and now sugar (February) and raising money through sponsorship and awareness of the charity. We have included a few options for Lent throughout the magazine.

Louise

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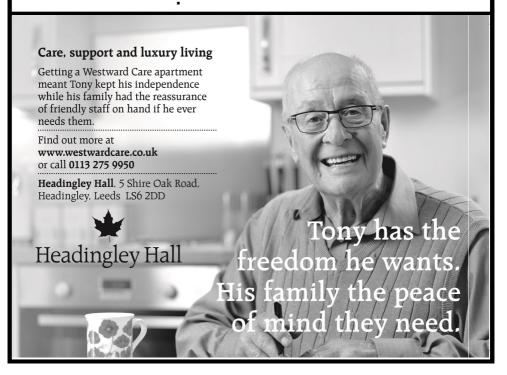
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From the Vicarage

- o Do we know what the words mean
- o What is a creed—why do we say it?
- The Holy Communion or Eucharist or Mass or Lord's Supper
 - What's the difference? Just why is it we do this in Remembrance of Him?
- The Bible that wonderful book of many books – but oh dear how often do we open it?
 - o Why is it so difficult?
 - o Where do we start?
 - o So we will find out more about the book of books – Jesus when tempted in the desert quoted scripture to defeat the devil and all his temptations—could you do the same?

46 DAYS to go. Are you on the countdown—do you realise that there is a countdown to the most important festival in the church?

From 1 March Ash Wednesday there are 46 days to Easter Sunday: 40 of them to be fasting and 6 are Sundays on which we should not fast but celebrate!

Have you made your preparations and worked out what you are going to do for this the Holiest of times in the Christian calendar?

Will you help yourself and give up those fattening chocolates, cake and biscuits? Will you help others and support a charity during Lent?

Will you serve others and be an intentionally good neighbour during Lent?

Will you pray study and learn more about yo

Will you pray, study and learn more about your faith?



















In Lent we should do all these things and more because we prepare to celebrate Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world.

As we do every year we are having a Lent course. As requested in our *Leading Your Church into Growth* course, the Lent course this year will be a refresher or perhaps your first foray into learning something about:

- The Creed
 - We say the creed every week in our services
 - o Do we think about what we are saying

• The Church and Kingdom
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God and to follow in the way of Christ each
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The resources we will use are based on the Pilgrim course produced and devised by the Church of England.



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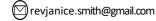
27th January Ian Gray

3rd February Walter Cadge

15th February Donald Coates

ENQUIRIES regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals should be made to
Rev Janice Smith:

(0113 203 7523



Diary for March 2017

Wed 1	Toddler Praise 9:15- 10:30 am
Sat 4	Mother's Union 12:00—2.00—4:00 pm Soup and sandwich lunch
Tues 7	Circle Dancing 7:45 pm
	PCC Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 8	CATS 9:15—11:30 am
Thurs 9	Men's Supper Club 6:30 for 7:00 pm Ken Cothliffe "History of RCAF Bomber Group WW2"
Tues 14	Women's Fellowship 8.00 pm
Wed 15	CATS 9:15—11:30 am
	Open House 2.00 - 4.00 pm
Tues 21	Circle Dancing 7:45 pm
Wed 22	CATS 9:15—11:30 am
Sun 26	Mothering Sunday Service 9:30 -10:30 am with
Wed 29	CATS 9:15—11:30 am

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The sign up sheets are now in the lobby and we will have sessions on three evenings: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and one daytime session on Tuesday mornings. So plenty to choose from; please join us so we can all prepare to celebrate Easter.

45 days to go.

God Bless you as you keep a Holy Lent.

Janice



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Time for Lenten Prayer with Jonathan Slater



ERE are some Prayers Ancient and Modern which you may like to pray as we journey together through the Church's Season of Lent.



Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness,

we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556). Collect for Lent.



WE thank you, Father, for those days in the desert when, through prayer and fasting, Jesus discovered your will for his life and overcame the temptations of the Evil one.

Help us, during these days of Lent, to come close to you and to listen to your voice. Give us strength

to overcome the temptation to please ourselves and live a life without you. Teach us your way. For Jesus' sake.

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him.

From the Alternative Service Book (1980).



ONE of the Saint's Days we celebrate in Lent is that of St Patrick (372- 466) and the following 5th - 7th Century Gaelic words are attributed to him and help us to follow Christ

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all who love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.





















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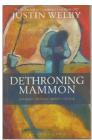
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THIS month's book is the
Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent
book for 2017, 'Dethroning
Mammon: making money serve
grace' by the Archbishop
himself, Justin Welby.
Mammon is often thought of as
money or wealth; and here it is

explained as the 'power held over individuals and nations by economics, by money and flows of finance.' Jesus refers to Mammon as a 'master' (Matthew 6:24), and consequently in this book Mammon is referred to as 'he', a personalisation of Mammon that implies not just money but the force behind the values imposed on us by the pursuit of wealth. This is what the book is about; the contrast between the values of Jesus and the values we have if we succumb to the force of Mammon.

There are six chapters covering the period prior to Holy Week, the events of Good Friday and Easter and the burial of Jesus. Thus as the author suggests, it might be used in a study group for Lent. In fact this challenging book is not just a book for Lent, but for whenever we need help with the perennial problem of finding a Christian perspective in a world where Mammon is dominant.

In Chapter 1 the author uses the account of the raising of Lazarus to question whether we see the world as God sees it or whether we see it through the eyes of Mammon. What does God offer us, and how does this compare with Mammon? Chapter 2 explores how we measure things, and what effect this has on our values. Do we always measure things in economic terms? What about all the things which are immeasurable in terms of money, but are of infinite value in the sight of God?

Chapter 3 is about holding on to what we have, and if we share do we do it on our own terms, or in the way that God intends? This takes us on to the fourth chapter, and a consideration of what is 'ours', and what is given to us through God's grace.

Chapter 5, entitled 'What we give we gain', takes

as its theme the burial of Jesus and the generosity

of Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, who arranged the burial of Jesus at great cost (not just financial) to themselves. The rest of this chapter concerns how economics works today, particularly in terms of international aid, and the importance of giving, not just to supply material goods, but to build links and relationships. In talking about our own personal giving, the author makes three key points: that 'we need to train ourselves to see the world in terms of abundance and generosity', that we need 'to recognise that there is a political aspect to our actions,' and finally 'that we should see money as an instrument that enables us to build relationships of abundance and grace'. The final chapter looks at two passages in Revelation, the letter to the Laodiceans, and the Fall of Babylon, with the conclusion that 'The dethroning of Mammon leads to liberty.' How do we dethrone Mammon, both as individuals and as part of society? How do we change our thinking and our actions so that we dethrone Mammon in our own lives? The Archbishop gives answers to these questions, but I'm not going to spoil it for you by telling you what they are! The book ends with two questions which we might all think about this Lent.

- o Who is on the throne in your life: Mammon or Christ?
- o What might God be calling you to do next?

Good Reading.

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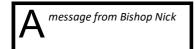


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The bishops and archdeacons are working closely with their areas, and the combined spiritual wealth of 656 churches, over 240 church schools and three cathedrals has brought increased creative energy.

We now have a central office in Leeds (complete with a charitable coffee shop that's open to all), a new parish share system, new governance and further delegation of authority from the diocesan bishop to the area bishops.

Some of the challenges we face include: getting the right balance between one diocese and the five episcopal areas, tackling the anticipated fall in clergy numbers, growing our churches and maintaining parish share. And it remains vital to

reach children and young people with the Gospel in order to build future generations of strong Christians.

At the heart of all we do are the values captured in our diocesan strap line, 'Loving, Living and Learning'. It's a useful list to check against everything we do. What does that mean for you and your church?

+Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

Loving, Living, Learning

We aim to:

Love God, the world and one another.

Live in the world as it is, but, drawn by a vision of something better,
we want to help individuals and communities
flourish

Learn when we get things wrong, by listening and growing together.



INSTEAD of the usual abstinence from your favourite food group during Lent, the charity Tearfund encourages you to experience the hunger of those living in poverty across the world. Tearfund a Christian charity, are working to provide a new life and a new sense of worth for people; doing whatever it takes to end poverty and rebuild poor communities.

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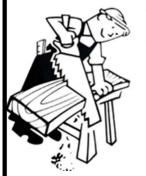
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Events ... Group News ... Notices... Events...



OBSERVING children at play during a recent CATS session, I was struck by just how much **learning** was going on in our church hall.

A gaggle of enthusiastic youngsters, gathered around a table with Nick, were fully absorbed in the intricacies of how pieces of a jigsaw interlocked to create a scene from Peppa Pig. **Learning** outcomes included problem solving, estimating, spatial awareness and, of course, teamwork.

At the other end of the hall, Fiona and Gill worked with focussed adults and eager children as they constructed a pair of binoculars. Here, the children learned how to listen to instructions and put their understanding into action.

Self managing in our 'kitchen' workshop were three engrossed toddlers preparing an original morning coffee for their parents/carers. After careful consideration, tiny plastic cups were filled with an imaginary liquid and 'flavoured' with raw carrots. Delicious! In this activity, first hand experience was creating genuine learning about how to invent and how to be innovative.

Reflecting on these three examples, I felt challenged to ask myself what I, as an adult, could **learn** from the commitment of

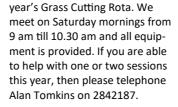
these wonderful children. In the first activity the children clearly demonstrated to me how to cooperate as a team working towards a common goal... am I committed to the team ethos or do I work in isolation? In the second example I was in awe at the way the children respectfully engaged with Fiona's instructions... do I always listen so carefully to what others are saying? Finally, the morning coffee presented to appreciative parents reminded me that it is so important to treat those we love every so often. Carrot flavouring may be a step too far but perhaps it is time to put the kettle on and spoil someone special.

CATS meets every Wednesday during term time in the church hall. Toddler Praise is held on the first Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

Kevin McIntosh

Grass Cutting Volunteers

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Alan Tomkins

Luncheon Club



JUST a few words to say that despite problems and still a vacancy for managing the luncheon club, we are still in business!

A massive thank you to all our helpers without whom we could not carry on.

In February, the smell of fish and chips was magnificent and sent my taste buds into overdrive. Popsies, our local fish and chip shop, supplied our delicious fish and chips and delivered them as well! And there wasn't a left-over in sight!

The fish and chips were swiftly followed up by Eve's pudding and custard and after a cup of tea we were left with some very satisfied customers.

If you would like to join us, the cost is £5 for a tasty two-course meal and lots of good company.

- & The dates for our next luncheons are as follows:Wednesday 3rd May
- Wednesday 4th October
- Wednesday 6 December for Christmas lunch

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The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th March when Ken Cothliff will pay us a return visit. His topic is 'History of the RCAF Bomber Group in WW2'. Meeting Secretary Derek Owram (tel: 0113 284 3301) needs to know by Sunday 5th March whether you expect to attend.

Please note that the Ladies Invitation Meeting will be on Thursday 11th May in the Church Hall (6.00 for 6.30 pm). Our guest will be Lydia Smith who is organising some musical entertainment after the meal. The Book Sale will be on Saturday 13th May.

Fred Archenhold

Mothers ' Union



After a lovely lunch in January at the Queens, Chapel Allerton we had our AGM in February. There were reports from Mary Mumby, Joanne Dawdry and myself detailing what the group had been doing over the last year. We were pleased to hear that our finances are in the 'black' and membership has stayed very buoyant. Subscriptions for 2017 were collected. After the business part of the afternoon we watched a film show on the Holy Land.

On Saturday 4th March between 12 and 2pm there will be a soup and sandwich lunch in the church hall. Please bring friends/family/neighbours as this will help raise money towards our hall costs for the year. There will be a choice of 2 soups and 4 different types of sandwich, all for £5. Tickets are available from members or simply turn up on the day! Children are more than welcome.

Gill Pinches

St Giles Women 's Fellowship

The members of Women's Fellowship and guests from the Methodist Church enjoyed an excellent meal provided by Maureen Clancey to celebrate the New Year. Kathleen Grainge was the Quiz Master and entertainment was provided by the Athiil Trefoil Guide Ukulele Ladies, led by Joan Peart, a really talented group. We all joined in with the choruses and it was agreed that we had seen in the New Year in an excellent evening.

Hazel Lee

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JUST what is a Choir?

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We are all people who try to use our love of singing to help in the worship at St Giles and have a very impressive total of 255 years' service in the Choir!

We usually practise weekly on Thursdays and would love new members to join us - you don't have to wear choir robes, read music well or even sing every week - but the Choir Christmas lunch is compulsory - and very enjoyable, as is a love of music, singing as part of a group and helping in our Church worship.

We enjoy singing both traditional and modern music accompanied by the organ or on occasions by other musical instruments and several of us sing in other choirs.

We have sung at weddings and funerals and helped other Churches with festivals and services

and have welcomed our friends from those Churches to sing with us - particularly for special services such as 9 Lessons and Carols and the Good Friday service.

Could you help us this Easter?

We are starting to practise the Easter story set to a moving, slightly more contemporary piece of music - "We remember Calvary."

Why not give it a try?

Church music helps to express our love of God as well as putting into words our own joys, thanks, hopes and fears - a great release of emotions - and it is a wonderful privilege to feel we are helping to make our hymns and praise the best we can. When we were asked to write this article for the magazine, one of our senior male singers. commented "most of the men in the choir should have been put out to grass years ago! - But there might not be a Choir without them and the simple fact is - they enjoy it"

So might you!!

Please speak to John or any of our Choir if you feel like singing with us.

John Smith



IF you take the Mean Bean Challenge, you can donate your sponsorship money to Tearfund. Alternatively, Cancer Research UK invite you to 'Walk all over cancer' by taking the 10 000 steps a day challenge for the duration of March. Again you are asked to collect sponsorship and donate to the charity. For more information visit: www.cancerresearchuk.org



40ACTS is a daily generosity challenge that runs throughout the period of Lent, created by the charity Stewardship. During 2016, 100,000 individuals and thousands of groups took the 40acts challenge, creating a wave of more than 4million generous acts in 180 countries around the world. If you sign up you will receive a daily email, throughout Lent. The emails consist of an act, three different ways you might complete it, and a Bible-based blog created by a Christian writer.

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Getting to know....

Jan Oddy

I was born Janet Williams in Liverpool on Midsummer's Day 1939, and was christened on September 3rd the day war was declared (I get blamed for everything).

My happy family background is a scouting one; and our house was always busy. If the doorbell went someone answered the door and someone else put the kettle on. I took cubs, starting in a poor district where we even kept some of the uniforms, giving them out each meeting so that the parents did not pawn them for beer money. One memorable camp was the World Scout Jamboree in 1957 where I was on the staff for 3 weeks. My parents were both doing big jobs and my brother was on the Scout site.

My first school was the local primary in Aigburth and later Saint Edmunds C/E College where I lost a year's schooling by getting rheumatic fever and spending 4 months in Alder Hay Hospital and two more convalescing in Southport, learning to walk again. My school was affiliated to the Anglican Cathedral where I was confirmed; and until three years ago our reunions were held there with a meal and a service.

My only claim to fame was dancing to the Quarrymen before they were the Beetles and being a member of the Cavern.

When I left school I worked in insurance where I met my first husband Leslie Stones. We moved to Alwoodley in 1960. My only son, Ian arrived a year later. Les had MS and those were difficult years as until the age of eight Ian was a carer with me until Les went into a marvellous special hospital for the chronically sick near Knaresborough where he died eight years later.



I worked full time, firstly managing a music shop (more a trading of jazz and classical) in Leeds and then I became Sales Office Manager for an engineering firm before getting a full-time job as secretary to the Chief Catering Officer at Leeds University.

When I married my second husband Ray Oddy and came to Bramhope, I became full-time step mum to his three children and subsequently worked part-time in the Pathology Department at Leeds University. We lived next to the vicarage for 24 years and I joined Women's Fellowship; singing in the choir for the Christmas Carol Service. My grandchildren are spread from Inverness to New Zealand.

Travel is a love of mine and I had some great holidays, including trekking with a tent in a minibus round Spain and Portugal. I have been to Botswana where my brother was a teacher, South Africa, as well as Thailand. I have been on several cruises and last year went to New Zealand's South Island to see 2 of my grandchildren. Whilst there I did some quad biking and the Abel Tasman Trail which meant kayaking back down the coast.

Since retiring I have been a volunteer at Wheatfield's Hospice for 18 years. I drive the visitor's shuttle bus at Harewood House, and introduced the Brownlee Tri there 3 years ago.

My interest now is with the British Triathlon Team and helping Alistair and Jonny and the Brownlee Foundation. As well as belonging to a health club and singing with the Inspiration Choir. Life is never dull.

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We have more for you in 2017 and we thought you might like to put these dates in your diary and prioritise getting together with your community of St Giles.



18 MARCH—Saturday morning - Pop up Breakfast in the church hall. Of course that means full English or if you want less a hot sandwich. I can smell that bacon now.......... Tickets on sale soon watch out for Keith.

13 MAY—Saturday evening — Encore! After the rip roaring success of their last visit you had better put this one in the diary and get your tickets as soon as they come out. There will be drinks and canapés in the interval and a chance to browse the books in our book sale.

10 JUNE – Saturday afternoon – a visit from The Salvation Army – wonderful musicians and we will be singing as well. This will be followed by cake and refreshments in the hall.

01 July – Saturday evening – do you know your Beaujolais from your Merlot your Pinot from your Chardonnay? Well you are just the people we need for our cheese and wine evening.

08 OCTOBER – Harvest Lunch – A 3 course meal, good company and some of our young people playing music for us—what more could you want?

25 NOVEMBER – music of the 50's and 60's: test your knowledge and enjoy the vibes – good ones! Supper of course.

Please join us at any or all these events prepared for you by your hardworking social committee.

Janice, Keith, Joanne, June, Jude, Krystyna, Sheila, Alison and Jim.



Please ask your friends or relations to let us know if you wish for someone to pray with you and/or bring Holy Communion whilst you are ill or in hospital and unable to get to Sunday Worship. In the first instance they should contact the Vicar or Bryan Bundey:

Rev Janice Smith 203 7523 Bryan Bundey 267 8534

ROTAS

CHURCH FLOWERS COFFEE PCC DATES FOR 2017

Guild Member Mary Mumby 5 March Joan Archenhold

5 March Lent Kathleen Grainge Tues 7 Mar 2017

12 March Lent 12 March Karen Giles

19 March Lent Norma Watkinson APCM

26 March Mothering 19 March Jim & Alison Sun 2 April 2017

Sunday Richardson

26 March Sara Leefe Anne Marshall

PRAYER SCHEDULE FOR BRAMHOPE

WE pray weekly, in conjunction with the Methodist Church, for all people living in our area. If you know of anyone who especially needs prayer please pass the details on to Janice or any of the Lay Assistants who will arrange for them to be included on the Prayer List.

05/03/17 Leeds Road, Ashcroft House, St. Giles Garth & Glenmore Court

12/03/17 Hall Rise, Hall Close, Hall Rise Close & Hall Rise Croft

19/03/17 Wellhead Close, Creskeld Drive, Crescent, Garth & Gardens

26/03/17 Creskeld Lane, Creskeld Park & Breary Lane East

SIDESPERSONS' ROTA

Sunday	8.15am	9.30am		6.30pm
1st	Bill C Steve McG	Philip Kendall-Smith	Margaret North	Margaret North
2nd	NO SERVICE	John Grahame Neil Simpson	Mike Riley	Margaret North
3rd	Janet Howard	Fred Archenhold Joan Archenhold	Bob Lewis	Michael Coles
4th	NO SERVICE	Janet Cunliffe	Pam Walton	Alan Woodthorpe

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