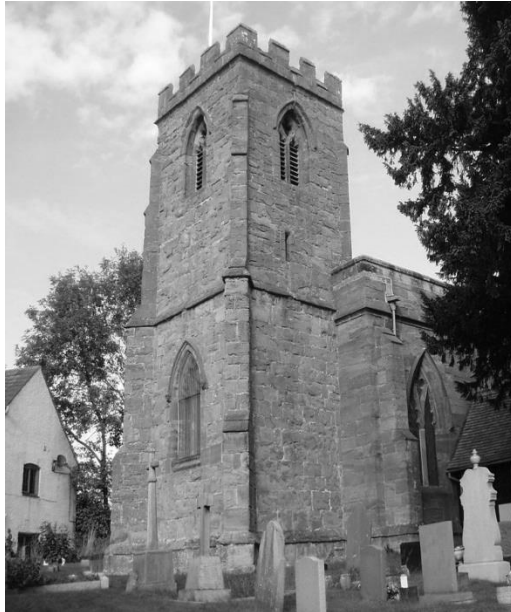


# **ST. WILFRID'S & ST. MICHAEL'S**

**Meeting Needs, Bringing Hope, Sharing Love**



## **July 2019 Newsletter**

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## Rev John's Jottings

What price do you pay for Freedom? – cheap and a right, or costly and a privilege? It was on June 6th this year that the D Day landings on that day in 1944 were being commemorated around the country and across Europe, including at Arley and Ansley by the Memorial at St Wilfrid's church. No doubt many of you will have read some of the stories of bravery and inspiration that were written in the national newspapers or seen on television or heard on radio. On that one day alone, casualties were over 10,000, with 4,414 confirmed dead. This year there was even a song which was to surpass Ed Sheeran on the Amazon best sellers list, written by an ex- serviceman, Jim Radford now 90 years old. He was a galley boy aged 15 at the time and regarded as the youngest surviving person on D Day. On board a deep-sea tug, he helped to construct artificial harbours in northern France. As he approached the shores of Normandy he described it as, 'being like a war film but you can't switch it off'. He also said, 'The best way we can honour those who fell is, to make sure it doesn't happen again'. The last two lines of his song called 'The Shores of Normandy' are: For every hero's name that's known, a thousand died as well. On stakes and wire their bodies hung, rocked in the ocean swell; And many a mother wept that day for the sons they loved so well, Men who cracked a joke and cadged a smoke as they stormed the gates of hell.

As the years pass by, I can still recall the men I saw that day Who died upon that blood-soaked sand where now sweet children play; And those of you who were unborn, who've lived in liberty, Remember those who made it so on the shores of Normandy.

It's a solemn thought that many of the 'sweet' children mentioned in the song, are playing war games on their computers, ipads and phones. They can switch them off, unlike the reality and devastation of war which Jim Radford describes in his song. Warfare has become more sophisticated over the years, but nonetheless the cost of freedom from oppression can never be taken for granted. The world has become a more dangerous place to live and I am always amazed how people can go through life without seeking to live at peace and harmony with each other. As another song says, 'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me'.

Wishing you God's blessings through another month. Rev. John

A Church Memory by Vic Murray      Last month's newsletter contained a memory of Whitsuntide in New Arley. This time it is a memory of a Christmas Fair in Wimbledon. Preparations were well under way. The youth club of which I was a member had been given responsibility for the opening ceremony. After lots of discussion it had been decided to have a pageant style opening. With the chosen theme being King Neptune accompanied by pirates and mermaids. The first step of course was to find someone daft enough to dress up as King Neptune. No surprise it was me who I ended up with the job. It certainly sounded easy enough. To be driven to the church hall. Pronounce the fair open. Then escorted to a throne accompanied by mermaids and pirates. However they forgot to tell me there was to be a detour up the high street beforehand. The process of conversion from a scruffy teenager to King Neptune involved stripping to a pair of football shorts. Then having a sack covered in tin foil placed over my head. Finally having some weird green powder daubed over me. Once ready we set off for a side road close to the high street. The youth leader then opened the sunroof of his car and told me to climb on the passenger seat. I was then standing waist upwards out the roof of his car holding a trident. We then proceeded up the high street with the youth leader sounding his horn. It was a cold November day and all I had on was a pair of shorts overlaid with some tin foil. It will come as no surprise that I was absolutely frozen. By the time we arrived at the church hall my skin was a mixture of green from the gunge, silver from the tin foil and red from the cold. Did I learn a lesson from this experience? No I did not as the next year we opened with the mad Hatters tea party and you can guess who played the part of the mad Hatter!. (Many thanks Vic - loved it - Have You got any memories to share? - Do let us know,)

Scam's Awareness – Be Safe Online. Scams come in many forms – face to face, over the phone, by post and online – but online scams represent the fastest growing form of scams in recent years. We are all being encouraged to shop, bank and interact socially online but many people are uncomfortable doing so or not confident in their online security. Below are some simple tips for spotting online scams. Spot online scams. If you think someone might be trying to scam you online, don't: give them any personal information, like bank details, computer passwords or PIN numbers, reply to their email or click on any links, download any attachments or files in emails, send them any money or buy anything, ring any numbers in emails. If you've lost money because of a scam, you can report it (see below). Know the warning signs. Be careful if an offer: comes out of the blue or from someone you don't know, sounds out of the ordinary - like you've won the lottery, or you've been invited to invest in an 'amazing' scheme and keep it a secret, asks you to pay for something in advance - especially by bank transfer, asks you for personal information - like your bank details, computer passwords or PIN numbers, pressures you into buying something or making a decision quickly - a trustworthy company will be happy to wait, asks you to phone an expensive number - these start with 070, 084, 087, 090, 091 or 098. Spot a fake email or website. Scam emails ask you for personal information like passwords or bank details to get money; called 'phishing'. They often look real – as if from a bank or building society - but remember that your bank will never ask you to confirm personal details by clicking on an email link. If you're not sure if it's a scam, check: the email or website address - if it's a scam, it might have a strange address or come from a free email provider like Gmail, for spelling mistakes - trustworthy websites are less likely to have them, if the website starts with https:// - this means the information you send on the website is secure, but the website could still be a scam if the website has a green padlock in the website address bar - this means the information you send on the site is private. If you think you're being scammed. Don't click on anything and leave the website. You might want to keep the email as evidence in case you report the scam. If you've had an email that looks like it's from your bank, contact your bank directly using the number on your card. You can also log into your account on their website - use Google to find the real one. Further help. Call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

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Jesus loved little children. When parents brought their children to Him, He took them in His arms and blessed them.

## *Trusting God "In the Midst of Trouble"*

The cross stands as the final symbol that no evil exists that God cannot turn into a blessing. This is the power of the God. It is a mystery to the world how God would show forth his Glory on a cross. For had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory.

God is working on the things we suffer to bring light out of darkness, joy out of pain, life out of death. This is the great mystery of God, to transform the cross you bear into an object of Glory.

We must offer all of our suffering to the transforming power of God. A man was born blind. The disciples ask Jesus who did sin, the man, or his parents? John 9:1-3.

Many times when in the midst of trouble we may ask, why this sickness, why pain, why loneliness, why should I bear a cross? Jesus offers a very different perspective on the question of suffering, and that is, what will God do with my sickness?

What will he do with my pain to show forth his Redeeming Power? How will God bring good out of the evil I have suffered? How will God bring joy out of pain?

Let us, through the power of faith, trust God to work it out. The strategy in crisis is not ours; it is God. In every way, we must acknowledge the will of God. If we seek his direction, God will reveal what steps to take, what course of action to follow.

God is working through our circumstance to perform his word in bringing you out of whatever crisis you face. The desire of God for your life is always peace and the gift of grace.

As we seek the Lord in prayer, we know that he hears and will answer. "And ye shall seek me, and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart." Jer.29:13, 10-14. The temporal is the instrument of the eternal.

The cross is where we wait for the hope that is against all human hope. We have this hope by faith. I can safely trust my life in the hands of God, for he knows what is best for me.

No circumstance is beyond the power of God. "There is no pain that heaven cannot feel, no sickness that Jesus cannot heal." Nothing can stop the will of God for your life.

"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him, that loved us."

when I am in the midst of trouble, I will trust in His power to keep me because He loves me.



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WANDERING THE DESERT, MOSES' WIFE DECIDES  
TO ASK FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE PROMISED LAND.

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## YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry. Two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares,  
It's faults and blunders, its aches and pains.

Yesterday has passed, forever beyond our control. All the money  
in the world cannot bring back yesterday.

We cannot undo a single act we performed.

We cannot erase a single word we said, Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow.

With its possible adversities, and its burdens,

Its large promise and poor performance.

Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendour or behind a mask of  
clouds, but it will rise.

Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for its yet unborn.

This leaves only one day...today.

Any person can fight the battles of just one day.

It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful  
eternities...

Yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives people mad.

It is the remorse or bitterness for something which happened  
yesterday.

And the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore live but one day at a time!



## **THE STORY OF LIFE**

**S**ometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there, to serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson, or to help you figure out who you are or who you want to become. You never know who these people may be (possibly your roommate, neighbour, co-worker, long lost friend, or even a complete stranger) but when you lock eyes with them, you know at that very moment that they will affect your life in some profound way. And sometimes things happen to you that may seem horrible, painful, and unfair at first, but in reflection you find that without overcoming those obstacles you would have never realized your potential, strength, willpower, or heart.

Everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of luck. Illness, injury, love, lost moments of true greatness, and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul. Without these small tests, whatever they may be, life would be like a smoothly paved, straight, flat road to nowhere. It would be safe and comfortable, but dull and utterly pointless.

The people you meet who affect your life, and the success and downfalls you experience help to create who you become. Even the bad experiences can be learned from. In fact, they are probably the most poignant and important ones. If someone hurts you, betrays you, or breaks your heart, forgive them, for they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious when you open your heart. If someone loves you, love them back unconditionally, not only because they love you, but because in a way, they are teaching you to love and how to open your heart and eyes to things. Make every day count!!!

Appreciate every moment and take from those moments everything that you possibly can for you may never be able to experience it again. Talk to people that you have never talked to before, and actually listen. Let yourself fall in love, break free, and set your sights high. Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, it will be hard for others to believe in you. You can make of your life anything you wish. Create your own life then go out and live it with absolutely no regrets.

|  | JULY  | CALENDAR   |
|--|---|--|
| Mon 1st  |   | Monday Group 7.30pm Old Barn   |
| Thur 4th   | St.Wilfrid's                                | Evening Healing Service 7.15pm   |
| Sat 6th  | Old Barn                                    | Knitt & Natter 10 - 12noon   |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Audrey Trip                                 | Cleethorpes - contact Denise   |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> after<br>Trinity(Green)     | St. Wilfrids. Family Service<br>9am<br>St. Michael's -Childrens Service<br>10.30<br>St.Michael's Holy Communion<br>10.30am * |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>  |   | Monday Group 7.30pm.Old Barn   |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 4 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity<br>(Green) | St. Wilfrid's Holy Communion<br>9.00am<br>St. Michael's Children's Service<br>10.30  |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>                                       |   | Monday Group 7.30pm.Old Barn   |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>                                      |   | Community Dining Club 5.30pm   |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>                                       | 5 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity (Red)      | St. Wilfrid's Family Service<br>9.00am<br>St. Michael's.Communion by<br>Ext:10.30 *  |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |   | Monday group 7.3pm Old Barn  |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity(Green)     | St. Wilfrid's Holy Communion<br>9.00am<br>St. Michael's Childrens Service<br>10.30   |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>                                       |   | Monday Group 7.30pm. Old Barn  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is</li> </ul> | A Sunday<br>School                          | also at 10.30am *  |

A Prayer for Children - who are a heritage from the Lord.

When someone loves you enough to leave you an inheritance, you treasure it and treat it in a way that honours them. The Bible says that your children / grandchildren are a 'heritage' from the Lord. So here's a prayer for them:

Lord I cannot begin to tell You how blessed and grateful I am for my children and grandchildren. I recognise each of them as a beautiful gift from You. You have given them to me to love and care for, to enjoy and celebrate, to delight in and raise so that they may come to know You as the greatest heritage of all. Thank You that no-one, not even me, can ever be as good to them as You are. Because You have given me the privilege and responsibility of bringing them to You, teach me the importance of lifting them up before You each day in prayer. Keep them in the centre of Your love and designed purpose. Bless them with the knowledge of who You are. Help them to put their trust in You and stay on the path of life You have for them. Enable them to recognise the gifts and the calling that You have put in them, and to follow Your leading as You develop them and use them for Your glory. Make Your face shine upon them, Your grace be with them, and Your love abound in them. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Are your children serving the Lord? If not, stand on this Bible promise: 'There is hope in your future', says the Lord, 'that your children shall come back to their own border (the principles they were taught)' Jeremiah 31:17)

## Children's Corner: No Good at Sums

Helen Lawrence liked almost everything about school. She liked her teacher and her classroom and break-time and games. The only thing Helen didn't like about school was work. Helen found schoolwork difficult - especially sums. No matter how hard she tried, she never seemed to be able to get her sums right. And spelling was a bit of a struggle too.

Helen started school in England, but when she was six her family moved to Africa. Helen's father was a doctor. The move meant he and Helen's mum could show God's love to those who were sick and help the people trying to bring healing.

Before long Helen had lots of friends in Africa. The girl wasn't at all shy, so making friends came easily to her. Of course, she knew not to speak to strangers if her mum and dad weren't around, but anytime the family went visiting, she would chat away happily to everyone she met.

One evening after school, Helen and her parents went to visit a man called Joseph. They went to see him because he was ill and Dr. Lawrence had heard he was lonely and depressed.

'Come in...you are very, very welcome', Joseph's family greeted them warmly. Still, as the Lawrences sat down in the shady room, they felt uncomfortable. They noticed that the family didn't seem to have much to do with Joseph. The sick man was left to drink his tea alone on one side of the room, while everyone sat on the other.

As Dr. and Mrs Lawrence tried to think of ways of bringing Joseph into the conversation, Helen skipped across the room. To Helen, Joseph was another new friend waiting to be made.

She sat down in a seat beside him, eager to chat about some news she'd just heard.

'Dad told me you used to be a teacher', she began.

'That is right', Joseph nodded 'Teaching was my job'.

'I go to school', smiled Helen.

'And are you a good student?'

(continued)

The girl shook her head, 'I try to be, but...the thing is... I'm hopeless at sums'.

'Hopeless at sums?' Joseph reached into his pocket and pulled out a pencil. 'If you like I will help you. We could do sums now'. This was a bit like offering someone who hated vegetables a plateful of Brussel Sprouts. For a split second the girl hesitated. She flashed a quick look at her parents, who smiled encouragingly. Helen knew she could say 'no' to the sums, but it wouldn't be very friendly. 'All right, then,' she nodded. 'But don't make them hard'.

The girl needn't have worried. Doing adding and subtracting with Joseph wasn't a bit like school. He made it into a game. The time flew past, and all too soon her dad said they'd better be going.

'Goodbye Joseph. I never knew sums could be such fun', Helen said as she left. 'You're a great teacher'.

What neither the girl nor her parents knew at the time was that the real teacher that afternoon was Helen. It was only much later that they discovered how God had used her to speak to Joseph that day. 'You saw how Helen immediately accepted you. My love is like that. You don't have to earn it. Turn to me and I will accept you straight away, just as she did'. This was the message Joseph heard through Helen's chatter and smile. And, over the next few days, the young man opened his heart, and found the joy of being loved and accepted by God.

Joseph's family had also learnt a lesson that day. Until Helen came, they'd been keeping Joseph at a distance - afraid that if they touched him, he would infect them with his illness. But the sight of the girl at Joseph's side had shown them, it was safe to be near Joseph. That was the message they had received, and from then on Joseph's family were ready to come close to him, too. So the two hours Helen spent in Joseph's house had a tremendous effect. Before her visit he was lonely and despairing. Afterwards he felt accepted and loved. Helen transformed things by just being her normal friendly self.

*We build God's kingdom when we bring his healing to those who are sick. .*

## The sufficiency of His grace

"And He said to me My grace is sufficient for you for My strength is made perfect in weakness ..For when I am weak then I am strong

*Corinthians 12:9-10*

This scripture is one of my favourite Bible verses. It is an unfailing source of encouragement, because it is not about me - it is about Jesus in me. It reminds of the famous hymn 'Amazing Grace'. It is a wonderful hymn I have heard played many times on the bagpipes, sung in pop concerts, performed by classical orchestras. It has been on radio and television and is rated as one of the greatest and most popular hymns of all time. Did you know that a man who was in a terrible predicament wrote it? He was the captain of a slave ship, I don't think there can be a more awful type of employment on earth. When he met the man from Galilee the Lord Jesus Christ - and experienced his sins washed away, he wrote about the amazing grace of God that saved a wretch like him. A weak man became strong in the Lord. Today, I believe the Lord wants you to take your burden, your reputation and responsibilities and cast them upon Him, because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7) Walk in His strength and His grace and you will experience true freedom. You will soar like an eagle and be free to accomplish things that you never thought possible.

Today, rejoice in your weaknesses and shortcomings because - as you give them to the Lord - He will turn them into strengths and victories. At the end of each day, remember one thing - it's all about Jesus. To Him belong the praise, honour and glory for your success. If you can grasp the truth, then nothing will hold you back.

## July Recipe: Whitby Fish Pie:

Preheat over 180 deg C/Gasmark 6

8oz(220 gms) strong bread flour  
4oz(110 gms) cold salted butter - diced  
3.1/2 tablespoons cold water  
1 small egg - beaten

### Filling

#### Small amount of oil

500-600gms cod fillet/loin

2 rashers bacon chopped

150ml (1/4 pint)milk

20gms(3/4oz) cornflour.

Freshly ground black pepper.

Plus 2 - 3 eggs hardboiled for 7 - 8 mins, cooled immediately in cold water, peeled and quartered.

Small handful chopped parsley.

Buttered 9inch pie dish.

Make pastry in usual way - chill

Roll out  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick - cut out circle slightly larger than dish.

Fry bacon. Set aside. Cook fish in clean pan in a dab of oil.

Mix cornflour to smooth paste with 2 - 3 tblspn milk plus liquor from fish pan, stir constantly until thickens. Bring to boil still whisking. Lower heat, whisk till smooth and

season. Stir in cheese if you wish. Combine filling ingredients in dish. Scatter with parsley. Lay halved or quartered eggs on top pressing down slightly into mixture. Cover with sauce. Crimp edges. Brush with egg wash. Bake 30mins or until golden brown.

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## Joseph of Nazareth: Lessons from a Carpenter

Everyone knows that Jesus' stepfather, Joseph was a carpenter and that Matthew calls him 'a righteous man', but we seldom think about the wisdom he handed down to Jesus. In ancient times it was customary for a son to follow his father into his trade. Joseph's trade was carpentry, and probably worked in other towns and well as the village of Nazareth. Archaeological digs at the ancient Galilean city of Zippori, only four miles away have shown extensive building was done during the years that Joseph was working as a carpenter. It is very likely that Joseph and the young Jesus made the hours walk to help in the city's reconstruction. Much later in Jesus' life when he returned to his hometown of Nazareth to teach the gospel, the people in the synagogue couldn't get past his former life, asking, 'Isn't this the carpenter?' (Mark 6:3) As a carpenter, Jesus must have learned many tricks of the woodworking trade from Joseph. While tools and techniques have changed a great deal over the past 2000 years, 3 simple rules that Joseph lived by still hold true today.

- 1) Measure twice, cut once. Wood was scarce in Israel, Joseph and his apprentice Jesus, couldn't afford to make mistakes, so they proceeded with caution. It's a wise principle for our lives too. Thinking ahead prevents a lot of trouble.
- 2) Use the Right Tool for the Job: Joseph wouldn't have tried to pound with a chisel or drill a hole with an axe. Every carpenter had a special tool for each task.  
Don't use anger when understanding is called for, or indifference when encouragement is needed. Jesus gave people hope.
- 3) Take care of your tools and They'll take care of You:  
Joseph's livelihood depended on his tools. Christian men have the tools given by employers, and those men have a responsibility to take care of them. In the body of Christ, every Christian man is a carpenter, you can mentor your apprentices - sons, daughters, friends and relatives. Work for God with your head, and heart and hands and you can't go wrong.

## Little Quips and Thoughts:

Living in the past is a dull and lonely business, looking back strains the neck and causes you to bump into people not going your way.

If you dial a wrong number, you never get an engaged tone and someone always answers.

The heart has always room for beautiful memories

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again!

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, or an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then, an entire life to forget them.

Law of logical argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

There cannot be a crisis this week, my schedule is already full

The love of God is like an ocean: you can see it's beginning, but not its end.

One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life; that word is love.

The unexpected kindness from an unexpected place, a hand outstretching in friendship, a smile on someone's face

## Knitt and Natter

Hello Everyone, on the first Saturday of each month I shall be doing a craft morning in the 'Old Barn' in the grounds of St. Wilfrids. Knitting, Sewing, Crocheting and anything else you fancy doing or learning. It will be an informal morning, so come along and enjoy everyone's company. It starts at 10.00am until 12noon. Refreshments available. Hope to see you soon Why not pop in and see what we are up to.? Best wishes Odette.

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### Community Dining Club:

Community Dining Club is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the 'Old Barn' centre. Fruit Juice to start. Roast dinner with fresh seasonal steamed vegetables, followed by a choice of a variety of puddings. Tea and Coffee. Raffle and game of Bingo. Cost £5. Starts at 5.30pm. Good Food. Good Friends – Enjoy!

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## Childrens Club at St. Wilfrid's:

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in the 'Old Barn' at 9.00am.

Themed **Crafts**. Stories. Children return back to Church before the end of service to show what they have made.

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## Midweek Healing Service

Our midweek Healing Service will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

at St. Wilfrid's Church at 7.15pm. We would love to see you, try to come along and join in our service of praise and worship and take the opportunity for our healing teams to pray with you or for someone you know. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the 'Old Barn.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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| 1  | We pray for Rev. John and Frances and give thanks for all they do for us      |
| 2  | Lord you are amazing-when we are lonely you promise to be with us             |
| 3  | Lord when we are difficult – You are patient with us                          |
| 4  | When we are hurting inside – You Lord are gentle with us                      |
| 5  | We thank you for happy memories to enjoy and new challenges to face           |
| 6  | We give thanks for those who share our tears and those who make us laugh      |
| 7  | Thankyou Lord for giving us people who love and care for us each day          |
| 8  | We give thanks for those who provide our food and those who keep us safe      |
| 9  | Lord thank you for every flower that adds colour to your world                |
| 10 | Thank you for all those we meet each day at home, school, work or play        |
| 11 | We pray for the hungry, the lonely, the poor and the homeless                 |
| 12 | Lord thank you for the beautiful countryside surrounding our villages         |
| 13 | We pray for leaders of all nations with power to change things                |
| 14 | Praying for young people everywhere, those at school, college or university   |
| 15 | Lord – thank you for Summertime and the chance to enjoy it                    |
| 16 | Lord Jesus, we thank you for showing us how much we matter to You             |
| 17 | We need patience – Lord, may Your patient grace transform all our lives       |
| 18 | Praying for our nation, give us the right words to break down barriers        |
| 19 | Pray for all families on holiday at this time,for their safety and enjoyment  |
| 20 | Thank you God for all our friends who are special in our lives                |
| 21 | We pray for those who show the love of God with the young and the old         |
| 22 | For those who care for the sick and the elderly and give dignity and love     |
| 23 | Father touch our lives with your grace and renew our faith by the Holy Spirit |
| 24 | Remembering all residents in Stewart Crt. Meadow Croft & Rowland Crt          |
| 25 | Thankyou Lord for being our Comforter, helper, guide, strength and hope       |
| 26 | Lord bless all those suffering in body, mind or spirit with Your healing      |
| 27 | Lord bring comfort, peace of mind and hope to those in mourning               |
| 28 | We pray for those whose hearts are filled with anger                          |
| 29 | This is the day the that Lord has made, we shall rejoice and be glad in it    |
| 30 | Thank you Lord for giving us ears to hear the songs of the birds              |
| 31 | Lord bless our Churches of St. Wilfrid's & St. Michael's                      |

### Share it with them:

'Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give... will never thirst.' (John 4:14)

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, 'Why do you eat and drink with such sinners?' (Luke 5:30)

Such contempt - and from those who should have been the first to show love and compassion! Jesus loved people; look how He dealt with the woman at the well. *First, He broke the rules.* Jews didn't mix with Gentiles, and they certainly didn't associate with her kind. (She had been divorced 5 times). Jesus walked for miles to meet this woman. He went into her world to bring her into His. He mixed with her not to take advantage of her or become like her, but to reach, redeem and restore her. That's why He is called 'a friend of sinners' (Matthew 11:19) Could people say that about you? *Second, He broke the ice.* Jesus talked about what she was interested in - water. You must start where people are, not where you think they should be. You must use words they understand. And get over your fear of rejection. You may lose face if they say no, but think what they will lose if they never have a chance to say yes to the Gospel. *Third, He broke the news,* He offered her living water instead of dead religion. How can you say you love someone and not share with them the greatest thing you ever found - salvation? Everybody you meet is hung up on the past, anxious about the future, or in need of a real friend. Once you find which door they're behind, walk through it with love and sensitivity. They are 'thirsty for the living water'. Share it with them.

(Taken from word for today)

# Arley and Ansley Summer Outing

Our Audrey Trip is on!



*Saturday 6 July 2019*

**DEPART St. JOHN'S, ANSLEY COMMON at 7.30**

**DEPART LORD NELSON INN, ANLSEY VILLAGE at 7.45**

**DEPART St. MICHAEL'S, NEW ARLEY at 7.50**

**DEPART St. WILFRID'S, OLD ARLEY at 8.00 am**

**DEPART CLEETHORPES at 17.30**

**Adult: (16+) £20.00      Child: (below 16) £15.00**

**To book: phone Denise on 01676.541916 or 07530-919568**

| <b>Days</b>           | <b>Venue</b>              | <b>Contact No.'s</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Monday Group</b>   | <b>Old Barn 7:30/Dave</b> | <b>02476. 346757</b> |
| <b>Thursday Group</b> | <b>Old Barn 7:15/John</b> | <b>02476. 394802</b> |

## **Services July 2019**

| <b>Date</b>     | <b>St. Wilfrid's</b>   | <b>St. Michael's</b>          |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Date</b>     | <b>Service</b>   | <b>Info</b>                   |
| <b>04.07.19</b> | <b>Evening Healing Service 7.15</b>                                  | -----                         |
| <b>07.07.19</b> | <b>Family service 9.00am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion 10.30am</b> |
| <b>14.07.19</b> | <b>Holy Communion 9.00am</b>   | <b>Family Service 10.30am</b> |
| <b>21.07.19</b> | <b>Family Service 9.00am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion 10.30am</b> |
| <b>28.07.19</b> | <b>Holy Communion 9.00am</b><br><b>Children's Club. Old Barn 9am</b> | <b>Family Service 10.30am</b> |

Testimonies, stories Or memories from years ago – we would love to hear from you. Please contact Maureen or John on 02476.394802 or send us an e-mail on [strowgerhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:strowgerhouse@btinternet.com) Many thanks.

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