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A Letter from your Vicar

The 5th of September (the day I became your Vicar) already seems so long ago. However, I really would like to thank everyone who was involved, it is an occasion that I will remember fondly for a great many years. Looking around the Church I felt that everyone brought something wonderful to the evening, everyone sung well (and loudly), everyone seemed to be smiling, and the Bishop said some surprisingly nice things about me too. I hope I can find some way to fulfil everyone's hopes but I am certain I will only be able to do so with your help and your prayers. Surely, so much joy and hope can only be satisfied with the help of our amazing God.

As a family we are beginning to settle into life here in Meltham, Isaac and Rebekah seem to be enjoying school, Jack seems to be sleeping well on a night, and Fiona is definitely enjoying Jack sleeping well on a night. As for me, I am struggling to remember just how many different things I have done over the last two weeks or so but, I really do feel like I have enjoyed them all. I'm sure in time that I will settle into a bit of a routine and that after I have been around the many different things a couple of times I will soon begin to feel that I know where I am. In the mean-time, thank you all for your patience and kindness.

As I go around the parish, attending meetings, visiting people, dropping in on events, and joining in with services I am doing something really important, something that I hope will provide a strong foundation for my own ministry here, I'm getting to know you. I hope to know you all individually (as far as possible), collectively as a community, and gain some understanding of how each group or congregation works. I believe this is an important foundation for ministry because of the Gospel imperative that our faith is built on an individual relationship with Jesus. In His infinite creativity God made each one of us unique and through this infinite creativity He is able to have a unique relationship with each of us. Of course, only God can truly know each of us in this way but with His and your help I believe that we can maintain the wonderful variety found across our Churches and the parish whilst building up our unity in love for each other.

- Rev John Dracup

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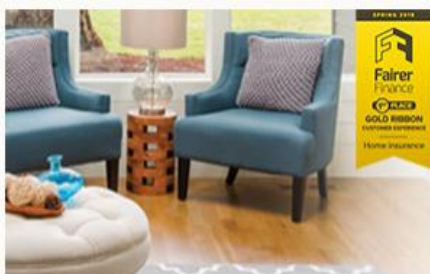
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Testimony Time...

It is said that two of the most stressful events in your life are; Moving House and having a baby. Well in true Dracup style we decided to do both... at the same time! Needless to say, these last 3-4 months have been 'interesting' but I know that God is good and He has been beside us through it all.

Jack, our youngest, was born on Sunday 24th June 2018 and came in quite a hurry, so much in fact John was still in his clergy shirt as he didn't have time to change after coming home from doing a Baptism! Unfortunately, a couple of days later his blood sugars had dropped dramatically low during the course of the evening and in the very early hours of Wednesday morning Jack was admitted to hospital with Hypoglycaemia and was attached to many wires and tubes to help keep him stable.

I distinctly remember his first day there, his doctor came to see him and perform some tests, he apologised in advance that he was going to make him cry. But Jack didn't cry, in fact he didn't respond at all. That's when I knew something really wasn't right. At that point my faith that God was with us in all this really came in, I couldn't have got through the time I spent in hospital without the knowledge that people all around the country were praying for Jack and I felt really carried and surrounded by His love for us.

God really did answer prayers over the two weeks we spent there. One by one each wire or tube eventually disappeared and his sugars gradually climbed until he was finally allowed home. However, due to the fact Jack's sugars dropped so low he now has

severe brain damage. There is no denying this was a terrible time, finding out you have a baby with brain damage is not good.

Regardless of all of this and the difficulties faced, deep down my family and I know, that God is good! He always has been and always will be, a good God.

- Fiona Dracup



Welcome to the Marigold Café!

The Marigold Café opened 7th September at HRI, 10.30am - 12.30pm, and is on the first Friday of each month, alternating between the hospitals. This is part of the Trust's End of Life Care Strategy and is to support relatives of those who have died. Everybody collecting the Medical Certificate of Death from the hospitals will be given a flyer inviting them to the Café for support. The Café is however, open to all affected by grief.

In HRI, the Café is a joint venture with Age Concern and will be in Libby and Bertie's Lounge., where information and advice will also be available on practical help. As well as Age Concern staff and volunteers, the Café will be staffed by Chaplains (including Simon, our bereavement expert) and End of Life Companions (who have received training in this field)

The Café, when at CRH, will be based in the Hope Centre (Chapel) on the first floor above Costa Coffee, and again will be staffed by Chaplains and Companions. Gillian Sykes, Strategy Facilitator, will attend at both venues to offer advice.

For further details on the Marigold Café, please contact Christine Woods -
852268

(Pictured:
Susan
Naughton,
Gillian Sykes,
Simon
abersham)



Women's Supper Evening

The next 'Women's Supper and Speaker Evening' held at St James, Meltham Mills, will take place on Friday 19th October, beginning with supper served from 7.00pm.

Our speaker will be Victoria Minton who will be 'telling her tale' of her time recently spent in Palestine.

The supper will have a slight Middle East flavour and as always there will be a vegetarian option.

Soft drinks are available but please feel free to bring your own wine! Friends old and new will be most welcome.

There is no charge, but donations towards cost of supper are always appreciated!

For more information, please contact

Jenny Mathers - 850839



"Crisis" Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th November

10.00am - 12.00pm

St James Church, Meltham Mills

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The Denby Dale Centre Charity has started a one to one car service in Holme Valley & Colne Valley HD8 areas, to try and reduce the loneliness and isolation, and improve the quality of life for those who have difficulties getting about to supermarkets, appointments etc.

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Website details below:

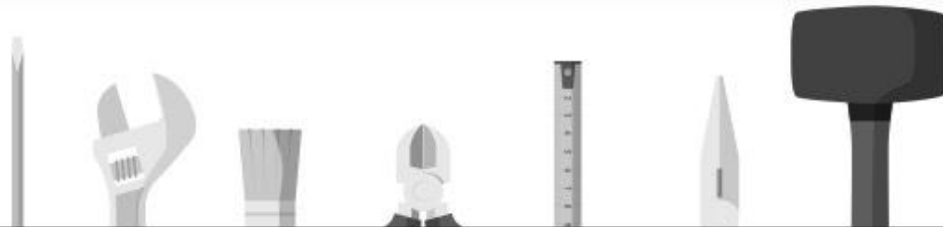


St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7.30pm, in the St Bartholomew's Church.

Our speaker will, once again, be Mr Lawson, who will give us his talk on "Transport of Delight".

The tea ladies are Pauline Robertshaw
and Christine Ward.



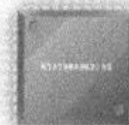
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ST MARY'S REPORT

On Sunday 19th August, we joined the congregation of Christ Church, Helme, and shared in the joy of a Baptism service led by Rev Dennis Shields. There was no service at St Mary's that day.

On Saturday 25th August, Peter Garlick and Jaquelyn Lawson were married at St Mary's. Rev Judy Kenworthy conducted the service and the bride was given away by her brother Andrew. The best man was Damon Hanson and their witnesses were Barbara Elvin and Patricia Garlick. The bride wore a white trouser suit and the bridegroom, best man and ushers wore navy blue. The church was full for this service which concluded with a rendition of "Paint your Wagon" as the couple processed out of church.

On the following day, we welcomed William Heywood and his family for his Baptism. Rev Judy led the service and William's Great Grandma, Jan Widdup, read the lesson. William's parents, Sarah and Robert, were presented with a copy of St Mark's Gospel and his sisters, Freya and Luna-Mae, helped Rev Judy as we looked at the symbols of Baptism. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Laura, who lit the Paschal Candle with the help of her Mum. William's Godparents were Isobel Widdop and Sam Winterburn. A children's prayer book, a book of Bible stories and a Baptism candle were presented to William's family during the service, along with a Baptism certificate and cards for the godparents. What a joy it was to share this happy time as we welcomed William into God's family.

There was a service of Holy Communion on the first day of September, which was led by Rev Judy, who also preached the sermon. Kim Howe assisted with the chalice and led the prayers, and Elizabeth Pearson read the lessons and played the organ.

There was no service at St Mary's on 9th September as we were invited to attend the Civic Service at St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham. We extend our best wishes to Cllr David Haigh as he takes up his role as Mayor of Meltham.

SERVICE OF INDUCTION AND INSTITUTION OF REV JOHN DRACUP

This service took place on Wednesday 5th September and what a special service it was. Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Gibbs conducted the service, assisted by the Archdeacon of Halifax the Ven Dr Anne Dawtry and the Rural Dean of Almondbury Rev Mark Zammit. Simon Ball was organist and St Bartholomew's choir did an excellent job of leading the singing. The lessons were read by Christine Woods and Norman Webb and members of various community organisations, the local schools and the council welcomed Rev John to his new post as Vicar of Meltham, and also, welcomed his family - his wife Fiona and children Isaac, Rebekah and Jack. Our thanks go to all our Churchwardens for arranging the evening and escorting the Bishop, to the four congregations for providing the refreshments, to those who produced the service sheets or helped in any way to make Rev John's welcome to Meltham a warm one.

We now look forward to getting to know our new Shepherd and his family and assure them of our love and support.

We have been made aware of some events during October & November that The Mirfield Centre are holding.



Some sessions include:

- Blue Planet, Blue God
 - Exploring the Gospel of Luke'
 - 7th Annual Walter Tapper Lecture
 - Full of Character'
 - Gypsies & Travellers: A Community outside a Community
- and many more.

For information on any of these events, plus future events, please visit the website: www.mirfield.org.uk or contact:

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Baptism Party

The Annual Baptism Party was great fun! Loads of little ones, mums and dads and a granny and grandpa! Big thank you to the Parish



Pastoral Team who made it happen: St James for 'hosting' it: Richard Ryden and his 'awesome' balloon poodles: But most of all our thanks to Rev John Dracup, his wife Fiona and delightful children who threw themselves into it all with joy and youthful energy! Thank you everyone...it was great!

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Marriage - A gift of God in Creation & a means of His grace

Anne Dixon & Paul Booth,

Jacqueline Lawson & Peter Garlick,

Laura Mather & Christopher Newton,

Naomi Sykes & Andrew Isherwood

Anyone wishing to have their loved ones names included in the book of Remembrance at St Bartholomew's please contact Jean Collison : Telephone 851816

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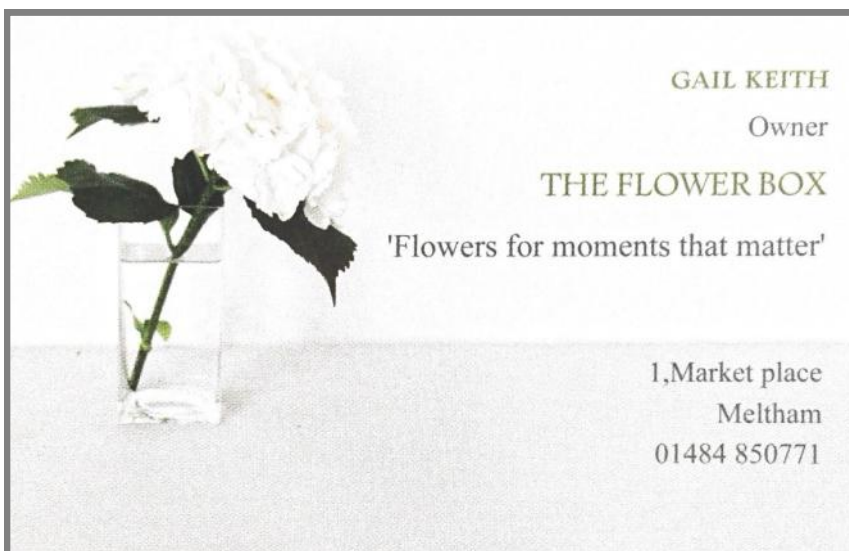
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HELME LADIES

Tuesday 14th August was the last of the summer strolls, what a great series of walks we have had and the most beautiful weather. You could say that we had saved the best for last, a circuit of Digley Reservoir. It was another wonderful evening as we left the car park with stunning views all around. Because of all the dry weather over the summer the paths were in good condition too with no mud to be seen. There were not too many midges around either as they like the damp weather. During our walk we were passed by some runners and we threatened to join on the back of their group, I don't know who laughed loudest them or us. Just one section of the path is difficult, that is some very large and steep stone steps, but we managed with care. On crossing the dam banking, we noticed how low the water level was and how much rain we will need before the reservoir will be full again, it will be interesting to see how long it will take.

After the walk we all made our way to Compo's for supper, some of the best Fish and Chips around and served with tea, bread and butter. We ended the evening with a really good natter and all agreed that the series of walks had been both successful and enjoyable. I would like to thank the ladies who had lead the walks and organised the excellent suppers.

Saturday 18th August was the Helme Ladies Coffee Morning. We met early to set out the stalls and get the coffee on the go. There was a lot of cakes, scones and tray bakes, books by the dozen and a very full tombola stall. When the doors opened one or two drifted in, then a steady trickle and as the morning advanced the church hall was buzzing. The cake stall was wiped out and I think there were just 5 prizes left on the tombola. Thanks go to our coffee maker, she was kept busy all morning. We had a very successful morning thanks to all our helpers and we raised over £300 for our charity fund.

On our first evening back in Helme Church we had a very enjoyable and informative talk by Sue Whitwam, a volunteer at the Colne Valley Museum in Golcar. We learnt how the museum came about with a local teacher wanting to save the building from demolition. These were four houses that had been built with the row of windows at the top to let in the light for weaving and spinning. He also wanted it to be run by volunteers from the community with no interference from the council. The museum has now been operating for over 40 years and it now occupies all four which were purchased when funds were available.

Sue told us, in good old fashioned broad Yorkshire, what it would have been like to live and work in the houses when they were first built in the 18th Century. How the housewife had the week planned, Monday- washing, Tuesday- Ironing, Wednesday- cleaning upstairs, Thursday- cleaning downstairs and Friday- baking and shopping. Many of the gadgets we could remember from our parents and grandparents having them, in fact it was a laugh a minute and a very excellent evening.

A few from Denis A...

Following my recent hip replacement the surgical nurse came and asked me how I was feeling. "I'm okay" I said, "but I don't like the four letter word that the surgeon used during the operation". "Oh, I'm sorry" she said, "what was it he said?" "Oops!!" I replied.

Fred's missus accused Fred of being 'tight'.
So to prove her wrong, he took her out for tea and biscuits.
Fred said it was quite exciting as she 'd never given blood before.

"Have you brushed your teeth this morning?" I asked my wife.
"Yes" said June, "...and I brushed yours at the same time."



Tip when shopping with the missus:
Always hold hands affectionately... If you let go, she'll buy something.

Try to smile and be happy - from Denis A



Thank you for the cards and flowers given during my recent ill health - they cheered me up 'no end', as they say.

Thanks again - Sue Wood

Meltham Churches Together
'Praying with and for our
community'

In October we will be praying
Wednesday's, 10.00 - 10.30am

3rd - Catholic
10th - St Mary's
17th - Quaker's
24th - Christ Church
31st - Baptist

All welcome!

Please note ALL services are
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200 Club

SEPTEMBER winners were:

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183	£10	Mrs C Moulson
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Simon at The Alzheimer Concert

by Pam Murgatroyd

We've been to the Alzheimer concert,
My husband Peter and me.

We were doing the bar for Norman
And so all his guests we could see.

The children arrived from Lindley,
All ready to sing their hearts out.

The percussion act was a secret,
No one knew that was about.

But then Steph came in, she was the star,
A soloist no one could beat.

Simon her husband was with her,
But what has he got on his feet?

He must have got dressed in the dark
Or didn't care to look down,
See, his shoes did not match each other,
One was black and the other was brown.

He's always been so much in tune,
Intelligent, smart and keen.
But him wearing two shoes so different
Is something we've never seen.

He didn't even know what he'd done,
'Til he got out of the car and looked down.
Then although his suit was dark blue,
He was wearing odd shoes, black and brown.

A RIDDLE FOR SMART PEOPLE...

Can you answer all seven of the following questions with the same word?

1. The word has 7 letters...
2. Preceded God...
3. Greater than God...
4. More evil than the devil...
5. All poor people have it...
6. Wealthy people need it...
7. If you eat it, you will eventually die...

Did you figure it out?

(Answer on page 34)



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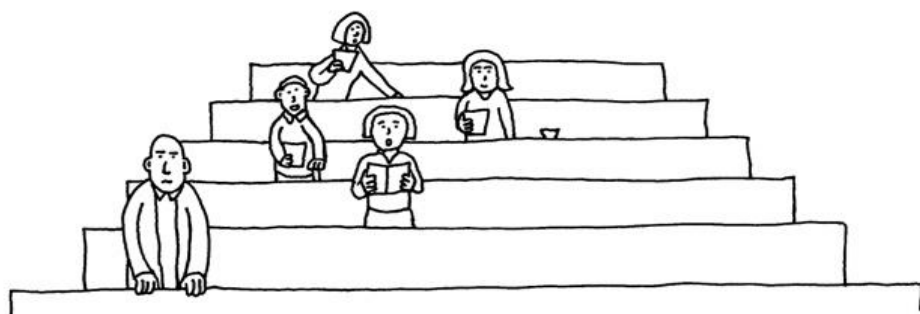
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Reset is a time to come - as you are - to reboot, refresh, pause & reflect

Lizzy Robinson and Lottie Jones will be hosting the day, with Hope Plumb and a band from Worship Central leading worship. Confirmed speakers so far include Anne Calver and Miriam Swaffield.

Tickets are £25.00 and can be purchased through the website by entering 'New Wine Women's Day - Reset'

New Wine contact number - 02085 676717

Price also includes a lunch bag

(A number of ladies from Meltham have signed up already, please continue to spread the word or ask around if you are worried about being on your own)

'Last Night of The Proms' presents Charlotte Potter

Saturday 6th October, 7.30pm at St Bartholomew's Church

A talented, young soprano to perform solos and accompany Meltham & Meltham Mills Band.

Tickets are £8.00 and available from The Flower Box, Café 33 and entry on the door. Proceeds will be equally divided between the church and the subscription band.



Diary insert - 21st October

The Service at St James will have a slight difference on the 21st October. We will be celebrating Morning Worship with Reflections. The Theme will be 'God's Story – Our Story' and we are fortunate to have a Guest Speaker.

Jacqui Hance will be with us to share her Personal Story. Jacqui has a family and is the wife of the fairly recently appointed Dean of Derby Cathedral. She has also recently been appointed as Regional Manager with Operation Christmas Child. As Meltham is included in the area for which she is responsible, and as we will be only a couple of weeks away from the start of the 2018 OCC November campaign, we look forward to also hearing from her about new role.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - OCTOBER 2018 ROTA

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSIONS	COFFEE
7th October	Mr & Mrs M Farrell	Mr A Ball Mrs M Ball	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison
14th October	Mr & Mrs J Brearley	Mrs J Swallow Mrs A Woodings	Mrs E Radcliffe Mrs J Gilleard
21st October	Mrs S Hirst	Mr R Styan Mrs P Maffin	Mrs B Jennings Mrs V Armitage
28th October	Mr & Mrs D Tancock	Mrs B Jennings Mrs F Whittaker	Mrs C Mitchell Mrs V Poole
4th November	Mr & Mrs J Mitchell	Mrs C Ward Mrs E Radcliffe	Mrs M Thorley Mr Ben Wadsworth

ST MARY'S - OCTOBER 2018 ROTA

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
7th October	11.15am Harvest Festival	Angela	Kim
14th October	11.15am Holy Communion	John	Kim
21st October	11.15am Holy Communion	John	Jacqueline
28th October	11.15am Morning Worship	John	Jacqueline

ST JAMES' ROTA - OCTOBER 2018

Date	Service	Preacher/ Leader	Sidespeople	Reader	Coffee
7th October	Harvest	N Priestley	C Burhouse A Pearson	R Walker	J & C Burhouse
14th October	5 Alive			Team	K Crossley C Bleaddale
21st October 9.30am	MW / Meditation	C Rolls	C Burhouse S Glover	R Whiteley	J & C Burhouse
28th October	Holy Communion		M Still A Pearson	A Whiteley	D Still S Priestley
4th November 9.30am	MW		D Green S Priestley		K Crossley C Bleasdale

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - OCTOBER 2018

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
7th October (Harvest)	Sandra	Clergy	Kevin (Jenny H)	Janet	Eileen & Sheila	Eileen
14th October	Cyril	Clergy	Kevin (Christine)	Jenny B	Moyra	Pat
21st October	Margaret	Clergy	Kevin (Eileen)	Christine	Janet	Jenny H
28th October	Iris	Clergy	Kevin (Janet)	Janet	Christine	Janet
4th November	Vacant	Clergy	Kevin (Monica)	Jenny B	Monica	Irene

PLEASE NOTE If anyone would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call either Eileen Hague on **851164** or Margaret Tunnacliffe on **850724** **Thank you**

READINGS IN THE PARISH - OCTOBER 2018

Date	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
7th October	Jesus Blesses the Little Children	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12	Mark 10.2-16
14th October	The Rich Man	Hebrews 4.12-end	Mark 10.17-31
21st October	The Request of James and John	Hebrews 5.1-10	Mark 10.35-45
28th October	The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus	Hebrews 7.23-end	Mark 10.46-end
4th November	Jesus Weeps	Isaiah 25.6-9	John 11.32-44

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - OCTOBER 2018

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	St Mary's	Christ Church
7th October	9.30am Harvest / HC	9.30am Harvest	11.15am Harvest	11.15am Harvest / HC
14th October	9.30am Holy Communion	5.00pm 5 Alive	11.15am Holy Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
21st October	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am MW / Meditation	11.15am Holy Communion	11.15am Morning Worship
28th October	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion	11.15am MW / Meditation	11.15am Holy Communion

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

For all general enquiries, please call during office hours.

FOR FUNERALS & ALL OTHER URGENT ENQUIRIES

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“CHURCH BOOKING HOUR”

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For Baptisms/Weddings, arrangements for Banns or any other non-urgent enquiry, please contact the Parish office by phone or email for an appointment for our “Church Drop In”, which takes place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Meltham, on Thursday evenings from 6 -7pm. You will be able to speak to a member of the clergy, church warden or a member of the Pastoral team, who will be able to help with your enquiry.

Please note that when making arrangements for a wedding, it is important that both of you attend.

When you arrive you will be greeted by a member of our congregation, who will offer you tea or coffee and if you have to bring the children with you, we can direct them to the box of toys while you carry out your business.

To make an appointment, please contact Amelia on 07933 596734 or email: parishofchristtheking@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you!

CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2018

WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Monday	G&S Rehearsal	7.30pm
Every Tuesday	Pilates	10.00am
	'Good as Gold' with Pam Cox	2.00pm
	Slimming World	5.30 and 7.30pm
Every Wednesday	Zumba Gold	10.00am
Every Friday	Baby Sensory	10.00am
	G&S Rehearsal	7.30pm

MONTHLY BOOKINGS:

1st Tuesday	Women's Institute	7.30pm
2nd Wednesday	Flower Club	7.00pm
1st & 3rd Thursdays	Cloverleaf Club	1.00 - 3.00pm
2nd Thursday	Over 60's Club	2.00pm
Last Tuesday	Women's Fellowship	7.30pm

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - Doors open 9.30am

6th	Christian Aid
13th	Women's Institute
20th	Gilbert & Sullivan Society
27th	St Bartholomew's Church
3rd November	Christ Church, Helme

OTHER BOOKINGS:

3rd	Lucy Cobb Fashion Show	7.30pm
17th	Church Hall Committee Meeting	7.30pm

***Please note: All bookings for the Church Hall should now be made with Beverley Hirst on 07518 920214 / bhirst530@btinternet.com**

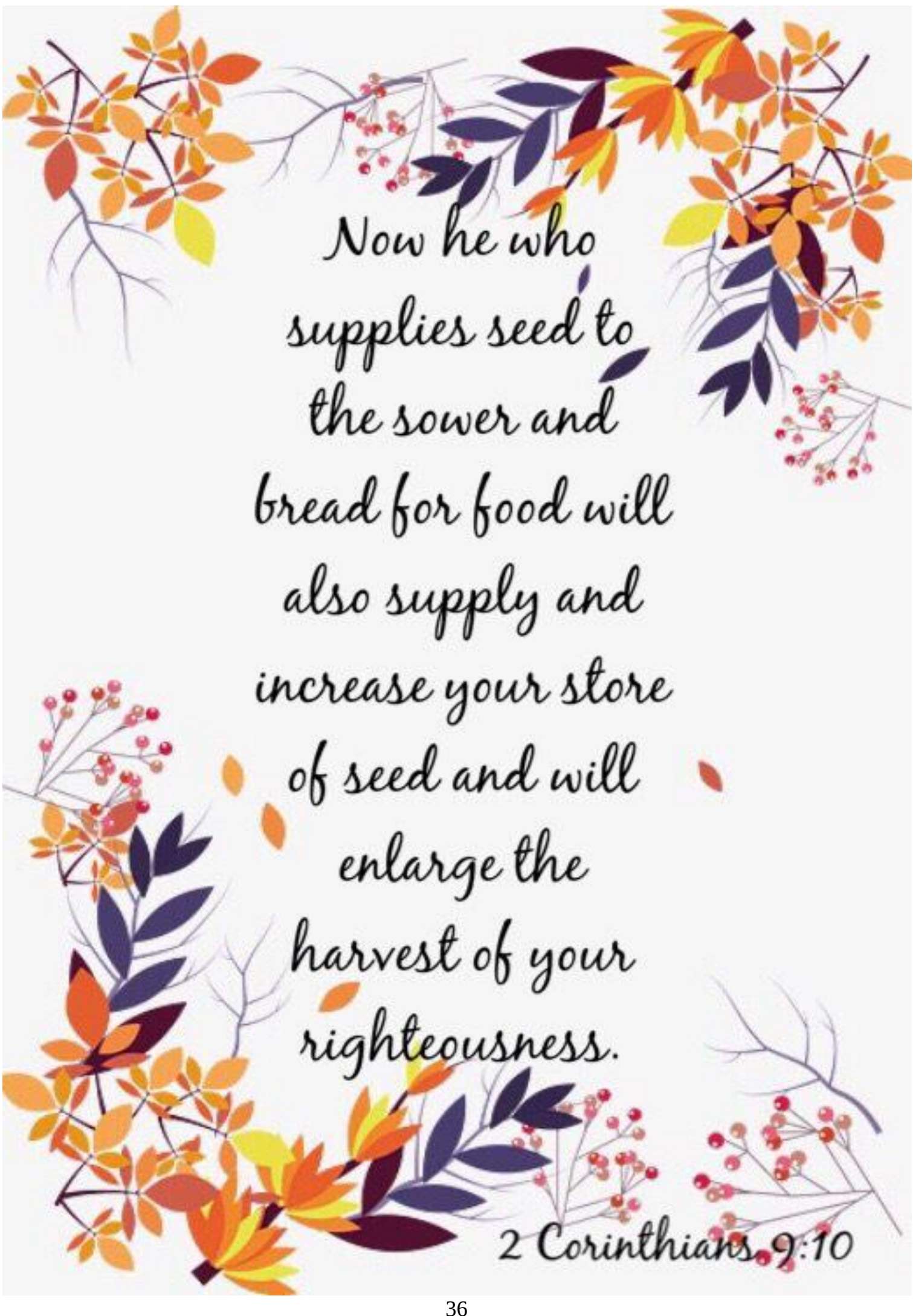
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Now he who
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of seed and will
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harvest of your
righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:10