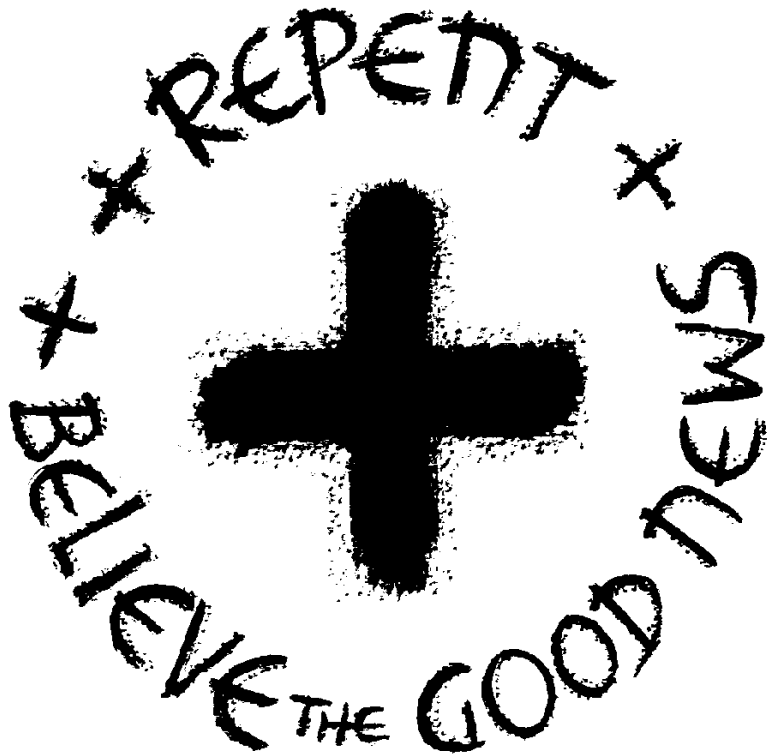


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“Change you can believe in”

As I write this letter, temperatures in church are about the same as those braved by the crowds who attended President Obama’s inauguration on 20th January (i.e. arctic). However, there is hope that by the time you read these words the necessary work on the church boiler will have been completed successfully, and that we will no longer be worshipping in the Church Hall. Our temporary stay there has been an important reminder; first, that the Church is not a building but people gathering to worship God in the power of the Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord; and second, that our life is not under our control: we have been dependent on the heating engineers’ being able to find a replacement part (a search which has taken them, I understand, to Germany) and on the availability of an engineer, amid all the other pressing demands on their time in this cold winter, to fit it.

President Obama, too, is about to find that there are pressing demands on *his* time – and that his ability to make what pundits sometimes call “the political weather” is less under his control than he and we might have imagined in the light of the miracles of recent months. That is hardly surprising, given the challenges that he has to face, among them the economic and environmental crises, the conflict between Israel and Hamas, and wider conflicts across the Middle East and beyond. These will require not soaring rhetoric but the wisdom and the courage to take hard – and sometimes unpopular – decisions. He, and all world leaders, will need our prayers in the coming months.

After the disastrous overweening of the last eight years it has become increasingly clear that the way to the peaceable kingdom, that realm where (as the Psalmist sings) “steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other” is not attained by the instant fix, simple slogan or the grand gesture (still less by employing overwhelming military force). Human beings find their way there by what one of the prayers in “Common Worship: Daily Prayer” calls “single steps of self-restraint and deeds of righteousness”.

This is a lesson that all people need to relearn. Even in this

high-tech age, there are some things which cannot be fixed by a single key-stroke, or a single policy change, or a single slogan (even one as all-embracing as "Yes, we can"). To make "change you can believe in", changes that matters, is often a slow process. As the great majority of the bishops at the Lambeth Conference last summer discovered, there is no substitute for sitting down together and listening patiently to one another and listening to God, seeking not to get their own way but to discern his truth. That applies not only at the level of the global economy, but also at the level of the local church, as it takes decisions about the allocation of resources, about priorities in mission and ministry, and as it seeks to be more effectively the body of Christ in the place where God has set us.

Tony Dickinson

Subscriptions!

This is a reminder that subscriptions are now due, and there is a repeat of the subscription form in the inside back cover of this issue—I hope without printing errors this time. Your subscriptions are a great help and any extra donations are very much appreciated. Please contact **June Findlow on 524491** if you need any assistance. Many thanks.

Editor

Contributions Please...

No not money this time. Remember, this is **your** magazine, and I welcome all your contributions whether funny or serious, by electronic means, or by pen and ink, or pencil—even, if pushed, by dictation! The deadline for the March magazine is **15 February** [or thereabouts]. Thank you all for contributions, and your encouragement and prayers, I can't do this without you.

Editor

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Advent and Christmas

By the time you read this article, Advent and Christmas will seem a long time ago and even I will be back in the real world, but at the moment I am still 'on a high' on the message of 'Joy to the World'. I simply love Advent and Christmas time. It all starts on the first Advent Sunday when the first candle is lit, not just in church but also in our home.

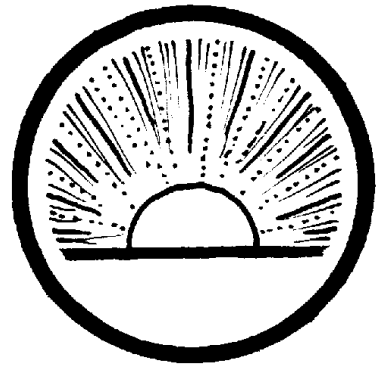
I was especially lucky during this Advent and Christmas season to attend several special services. The first concert Pete and I attended, at the beginning of December, was a performance of *The Messiah* at the Wigmore Hall. You might think that the Wigmore Hall is a bit small for such a great work, but it was just as powerful as it would be in the Royal Albert Hall on a large scale. The next one was a special one-off treat, thanks to our son David, who invited us to The Buckingham Palace Carol Concert, performed in the ballroom of the Palace by The Choir of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace. This was followed by The Carol Service at St. Francis and two days later by The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford; our thanks to Tony for this. We listened to more carols and readings during this special time on CDs, on radio and television preparing us for the climax of Midnight Mass at St. Francis and finally the evening Carol Service by candlelight at Holy Trinity Church Cookham on Christmas Day. As all these services included audience participation for some carols I had plenty of opportunities to sing my heart out.

Yes, we do all the other preparations too, like baking, shopping, wrapping presents etc. which I all enjoy as well, but I can never have enough Christmas music during this most exciting season. I do hope that some of the 'Joy to the World' message is still with you.

Irena Lowe

Advent cont...

Early in December it was my privilege with seven others from St Francis to attend an Advent quiet day at Stanton House, Stanton St John. The day was led by Mary Sketch, and it was a real joy, her husband also became one of our number, and we all felt very relaxed in each other's company. In the morning we studied the 'O Antiphons' ie O Wisdom, O Adonai etc used on the 17 to 24 December. We each chose an Antiphon and said a short piece about our choice, I chose O Rising Sun, as the dark days of winter were well on their way, and this is used on the solstice. There was also some appropriate music to help us along, and, of course, a coffee break.



After a delicious lunch, not quiet, we all chatted happily - a relief, I'm too much of a gasbag to spend a day in silence—Mary gave us various poems to read and to think about, and we had the opportunity to stroll round the lovely grounds. The forecast had been very iffy, but in fact the sun shone all day, and it is a glorious spot. Mary used one of my favourite Christmas poems, The Journey of the Magi by T S Eliot, which I remember from my schooldays, admittedly a long time ago, but it was as fresh and as interesting as ever.

I love Advent, the gentle pause before all the festivities, and as we left I told Mary that the day had really started off my Advent season, and indeed each of us felt the same. I do recommend a quiet day there if the opportunity arises.

Eileen Chapman

Pause for thought...

Do not seek perfection in a changing world. Instead, perfect your love.

Buddhist Master

[Used with permission from the newsletter of Burnham Abbey. Kindly supplied by Tony]

Children's Epiphany Party

The icy weather on Sunday 4th January caused me to wonder who would want to venture out of their cosy homes to come to the Epiphany Party in the Church Hall. I needn't have worried. About twenty children full of the party spirit, together with their parents and a good band of helpers, soon filled the hall.

The tale was told of how the wise men [astrologers] were guided by a star to seek the new-born king. They went first to Jerusalem where King Herod's advisers told them it had been foretold that a new ruler, a shepherd of the people of Israel, would be born in Bethlehem. Herod and his people felt threatened by this news and craftily asked the wise men to come back after they had found the young child to tell them where he was so they too could go and worship him. The stage was now set for the 'star' [Dominic Edmond] to lead the wise men [Aaron Carey, Amy and Laura Gee] to the home in Bethlehem as we all sang 'We three kings of Orient'. When they reached the home they found the baby with his mother Mary [Aleysha Drewitt] and Joseph [Beatrice Dickinson] and presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then, being warned by an angel in a dream not to return to Herod who would harm the young child, they travelled home another way. Joseph also was visited by an angel who warned him to take Jesus and his mother to Egypt so that Herod's soldiers could not find him. They got away before the bad King Herod's soldiers came to Bethlehem and killed all the children of two years and under. Joseph and Mary stayed in Egypt until an angel appeared to tell them that it was now safe to return. So they made their way to Nazareth where they made their home.

The children in their costumes played their parts well, and no-one was upset by the gory details of this dramatic tale! Then Sophie Edmond led the children through some games and action songs. Tony's 'Father Abraham' brought the parents on their feet to join in. Refreshments followed; savouries, crisps, Paddy's star biscuits and Kelly's mini star cakes. Thanks to them and to Pam Hancock and Sandra Dickinson for their help. The afternoon concluded with a telling of the folk-tale 'The Stone Soup' with the children acting out the parts. All great fun - a good time had by all!

Val Evans

Pastoral Care in the Congregation and Parish

The Pastoral Care Group is one of several Task Groups set up by the PCC. Our task is to identify and take on a number of people to visit on a monthly basis. We meet every six weeks to update and support each other in this work. We are aware that we need to gain experience and to develop skills, and to this end we shall be setting up low-key training sessions on good practice, confidentiality and listening skills. These sessions will be open to everybody.

We are aware that a considerable number of people in the congregation already visit people in need and keep in touch with those who can't get to church. We would like the opportunity to meet all those in the congregation who are engaged in visiting or who would like to 'put their toe in the water'. We need to know who is being visited regularly or who might be glad of a visit. We are planning to hold an **Open Meeting after church on Sunday 15 February I the Church Hall** so that we can share and discuss over a cup of coffee. We hope that as many as possible will be able to attend or, if not, to contact members of the Pastoral Care Group with any information or questions they might have. Our present members are:

Janet Banks, Eileen Chapman, Val Evans, Vivienne Gordon
and Irena Lowe

We are finding this regular visiting very satisfying and are looking forward to developing and broadening this ministry throughout the congregation and parish.

Val Evans



Chaplaincy for High Wycombe

Chaplaincy for Wycombe will be hosting two FREE training sessions in March to which anyone is invited. Basic First Aid (run by St John Ambulance) is offered in the upstairs Oakley Hall on Castle Street on Saturday 7 March and Drug/Alcohol awareness on 14 March (venue to be confirmed). Both take place between 9.30am and 4.30pm. If you require a First Aid certificate it will cost £8. Drinks provided but please bring your own lunch. For bookings or info please phone Rev'd Nicky Skipworth (Lead Chaplain) on 07725 106529

Calling all would-be chaplains!! Chaplaincy for Wycombe is now recruiting. Once trained, all we ask of you is **one hour, once a week** to make a real difference on the street and in workplaces at a time when it matters more than ever. The next training course will run in March. Ongoing supervision and training provided. For more info please speak to Rev'd Nicky Skipworth (Lead Chaplain) on 07725 106529.

Chaplaincy for Wycombe will be hosting a special service to pray for the wellbeing of the town centre; taking place inside All Saints' Church on Friday 20 February from 5.15pm to 6.00pm. All welcome, please come and invite any colleagues or friends. For more info please speak to Rev'd Nicky Skipworth (Lead Chaplain) on 07725 106529.

Many thanks - may God bless you in your work for Him.

Nicky Skipworth



Fairtrade Fortnight 23 February—8 March

Stay well connected

"Only connect! That was the whole of her sermon. Only connect the prose and the passion, and both will be exalted, and human love will be seen at its height. Live in fragments no longer," wrote E. M. Forster in *Howard's End*.

"Only connect! ... Live in fragments no longer." Though he did not put it quite like that, that is certainly how Jesus lived his life and invited (demanded?) others to lead theirs - by connecting and not fragmenting: connecting with others regardless of *their* connections, their class, income level, size and location of house, their place and date of birth, their job, gender, status, skin colour, culture, religion, their education, their intellect, or any other attribute by which we differentiate ourselves so effortlessly from others.

That is why his message is so tough, because that is what we do most of the time: differentiate, and judge; disconnect, and defend; self-centre, and fragment. These are our default positions.

Now, with the down-turn in the economy, we face a particular challenge of *staying connected*, and of not entirely self-centring and fragmenting. One way in which this will affect us in particular will be when we are shopping. Why? Simply because shopping *by its nature* is such a self-centred activity - centred on ourselves, our partners and our families: 'What can *I* afford?' 'What can *I*

not do without?' 'What do *I* fancy?'

For the past fifteen years Fairtrade has invited us to think beyond our own wants and needs, while doing this very self-centred activity, by inviting us to *connect*, for example, with the woman who picked our bananas, or packed our roses; with the man who grew our coffee, or who drew our honey from his hives; and the woman who plucked our tea from her bushes, or our cotton from her fields.

Look on the reverse of a jar of CaféDirect coffee and you will see just how explicit is this *invitation*, and how personal is that *connection*. There you will meet one of the very farmers whose coffee has gone into *this* jar, Daniel Minaya Huaman, from Peru. Daniel says - and it is there, *on the label* - "When we started selling our coffee to CaféDirect at Fairtrade prices, we really noticed the difference. We can say with pride that due to the addition payments, we can now better educate our children. It has meant our way of life has improved."

Look on the back of a packet of Coop granulated sugar. There it says - *on the packet*, "... direct from the Kasinthula Cane Growers in Malawi, a cooperative of small holders who receive a fair deal for their sugar cane to invest in their communities."

So, our plea, in these tougher times, is don't desert your Fairtrade principles. Stick with Daniel, the Kasinthula sugar farmers in Malawi and the 5 million other farmers and their families in 54 countries worldwide, whose lives are infinitely tougher than ours will ever be, and whose livelihoods, in these uncertain times, will be much, much more vulnerable without Fairtrade. Don't cut them out of your shopping ...

Stay well connected.

Keswick and District Fair Trade Campaign

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

Did you know that there are two **Sure Start** groups which meet in the St Francis of Assisi, Terriers Church Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays? These groups are for children under 5 and their parents/carers to meet together and to play together. The sessions, as follow, are **FREE!**

MONDAYS 1.45pm—2.45pm Music & Movement

TUESDAYS 1.45pm—2.30pm Messy Play

In future we hope to have speakers on subjects such as healthcare, parenting etc, when the numbers increase sufficiently. These sessions are for residents in Terriers, Totteridge and Amersham Hill. Anyone with a child, or who cares for a child, under 5 is welcome to join these friendly groups.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Fridge Magnet Wisdom...

God couldn't be everywhere so He invented grandmothers
*[This was given to me when I became a granny ten years ago!
Editor]*



PRAYING THE PARISH

Among members of our congregation in particular need we pray for:

Mollie Braisher, Gaynor Chambers, Sheila Charlton, Linda Courtney and her family, Ida Davies, Sylvia Dean, Jean Finlan, Norah Franklin, Hilda Graham, Zoe Hart, Val Jones, Elizabeth Lampson, Gwen Liverpool, Dennis Mayger, Margaret Philpott, Jill White, Diane Young

Among others for whom our prayers have been asked:

Vince Amer, Dawn and Bob Amor, Phyllis Atwood, Pat Baldock, Helga & Carl Baunack, Jenny Butterfield, Bill Chandler, Philip and Denise Chapman, Finnian Drewett, John Edmonds-Seal, Jessica Faul, Nikki Ferguson, Julie Free, Michael Fudge, Adam Gill, Olive Harvey and her family, Gail Hobson, Anna Jervis, Brian l'Anson, John Maybury, Simon Maynard and his family, Justus Michels and his sons, Rhiannon Nicholls, Angela Norton, Ritchie O'Brien, Mick Payne, Richard Payne, Sarah Payne, Robert Phillis, Marcia Powell, Billy Rolls, Andrew Smith, Anne Watson, Paula and Phil Webb and their family, Tom Wickens and his family, Jaden

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2009

Dates for your Diary

The diary is also available on the parish website

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where it's regularly updated with additions and changes

Sunday, 1st February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Epiphany 4)

8.00 a.m. - Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 a.m. - Parish Communion (all-age service)

Monday, 2nd February – Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00 p.m. - Holy Communion (BCP)

Tuesday, 3rd February

8.00 p.m. – Julian Meeting

Wednesday, 4th February (*Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*)

10.00 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)
1.30 p.m. – Skylarks

Sunday, 8th February – 3 before Lent

8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing
Preacher: Graham Burrows

Tuesday, 10th February

8.00 p.m. – “Question Time” (The Terriers)

Wednesday, 11th February

10.00 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)
1.30 p.m. – Skylarks

Thursday, 12th February

7.45 p.m. – PCC Meeting

Sunday, 15th February – 2 before Lent

8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
11.15 a.m. – Meeting about Pastoral Care (Church Hall)
12.00 noon – Lunch Club (The Terriers)

Wednesday, 18th February

10.00 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday, 22nd February – Sunday next before Lent

8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion

Tuesday, 24th February (Shrove Tuesday)

7.30 p.m. – Lent Project Pancake Party and Quiz Night

Wednesday, 25th February – Ash Wednesday

10.00 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

1.30 p.m. – Skylarks

8.00 p.m. – Parish Communion
(*imposition of ashes at both services*)

Friday, 27th February

8.30 p.m. – Meditation & Night Prayer

(*Meditations during Lent will focus on the writings of the 17th-century priest and poet, George Herbert*)

An extract from a prayer for 20 January

Oh God, we give you thanks for your child Barack, as he assumes the office of President of the United States.

Give him wisdom beyond his years, inspire him with President Lincoln's reconciling leadership style, President Kennedy's ability to enlist our best efforts, and Dr. King's dream of a nation for all people.

Give him a quiet heart, for our Ship of State needs a steady, calm captain. Give him stirring words — we will need to be inspired and motivated to make the personal and common sacrifices necessary to facing the challenges ahead.

Make him colour-blind, reminding him of his own words that under his leadership, there will be neither red nor blue states, but the United States. Help him remember his own oppression as a minority, drawing on that experience of discrimination, that he might seek to change the lives of those who are still its victims.

Give him strength to find family time and privacy, and help him remember that even though he is president, a father only gets one shot at his daughters' childhoods.

And please, God, keep him safe. We know we ask too much of our presidents, and we're asking far too much of this one. We implore you, O good and great God, to keep him safe. Hold him in the palm of your hand — that he might do the work we have called him to do, that he might find joy in this impossible calling, and that in the end, he might lead us as a nation to a place of integrity, prosperity, and peace.

Amen.

[Thank you to Tony for forwarding this relevant prayer]

Readings for February 2008

Sunday, 1st February Presentation of Christ

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
Malachi 3:1-5
Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, 8th February 3 before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion with prayer for Healing
Isaiah 40:21-end **OR** 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sunday, 15th February 2 before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
Proverbs 8:1, 22-31
Colossians 1:15-20
John 1:1-14

Sunday, 22nd February Sunday next before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Wednesday, 25th February Ash Wednesday

8.00 p.m. Parish Communion
Joel 2:1, 2, 12-17
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



From Amersham, Totteridge & Bowerdean PCSO, Shaukat Ali Khan

Burglary

This time of year traditionally brings an increase in burglary so I would like to remind residents of some simple tips to reduce the chance of becoming a victim this winter:

- **Look** - make sure expensive items cannot be seen by thieves looking through your windows. Be careful how you dispose of the packaging, thieves will be on the lookout for boxes, so they know what latest equipment you have.
- **Lights** - Make your house look occupied by using timers to switch lights on after dark. You should not be arriving home to a dark house as it is obvious to a burglar that you are not in.

Lock - Always deadlock your front door, even at night and ensure all ground floor windows and doors are locked.

There have been a recent burglaries on the following roads: Underwood Road, Totteridge Avenue, Rowan Avenue, Hillside, Totteridge Drive, Walton Drive, Adelaide Road, Hick Farm Rise , Tenzing Drive, Hatters Lane and Everest Road.

However residents will be reassured that, over the last week, three people have been arrested for burglary and one male has been remanded to court.

I urge anyone who sees or hears anything suspicious to contact Thames Valley Police via the non-emergency number, **0845 8 505 505** although dial 999 in an emergency.

More fridge magnet wisdom

I'd be unstoppable if I could just get started.

I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once.

If at first you don't succeed, try it your wife's way.

There's nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with chocolate.



St Saviour's Church Kuranda...

...where, you ask yourselves?

This time last year I was in Australia and while my friend and I were in Cairns, one of our day trips was to Kuranda—up by train, down by cable car [marvellous], because it is high on the Atherton Tableland. It's in the tropics and it was pretty hot walking through this little market town, think Amersham but hot! After lunch we found this little church, with an inviting open door, which was a haven of cool and calm. Unfortunately we had arrived too late for the morning service, but were delighted to find refuge within its walls. I suppose it was about the size of St Francis's Church Hall, and what we really liked was the font, which was a big sea shell, so simple and so elegant, as you can see from the photos, right.

There has been a congregation there for around 100 years, having been started up by gold prospectors. It is part of the Anglican Communion, and we felt very much at home there.

I've just seen the film 'Australia', which made me think how nice it would be to return there—but, oh, that journey!

Eileen Chapman



Above: The interior of St Saviour's Church, Kuranda

Below: The font



Faith and food: making the connections

How do we make connections between our food
and our faith?

How can we feed the world without destroying the planet?

Why are so many people getting fatter when so many other people
are hungry?

What should Christians think and do about food?

Saturday February 28th 2009

**A conference organised by a group of Christians from
around Oxford**

**Where: Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford,
OX1 2DH, and St Michael at the North Gate Church,
Cornmarket Street, Oxford, OX1 3EY**

How much: £10.00 including lunch (£7.50 concessions)

**Speakers: Colin Tudge, Tim Gorringe, Edilberto Sena, Jan
Simmonds**

**Further details from: Mike Rayner, 198 Marlborough Road,
Oxford, OX1 4LT,**

Mike.Rayner@dphpc.ox.ac.uk or www.foodandfaith.org

The Atheist and the Bear

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!" he said to himself. As he was walking along the river he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him and turned to look. He saw a seven foot grizzly charging towards him. He ran as fast he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He tripped and fell on the ground, rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant the atheist cried out: "Oh my God...". Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky: "You deny my existence all these years, teach others I don't exist, and even credit creation as a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?" The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical of me suddenly to ask You to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps You could make the BEAR a Christian?" "Very well," said the voice. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. Then the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together and bowed his head and spoke:

"Lord, bless this food, which I am about to receive and for which I am truly thankful. Amen"

[Taken from Holmer Green Methodist Good News, kindly supplied by June Findlow]



May I recommend...

...two good books? Last year, my daughter-in-law lent me *The Book of God: the Bible as a Novel* by Walter Wangerin, and more recently I bought a book from the Church Bookstall, *The Bible Made Clear* by David Winter.

In their different ways these are very interesting books, really doing the same thing, giving clarity to the Bible. The novel is quite a tome, but it [dare I say?] clears up dusty corners and removes repetition. Initially, I found it off-putting that the Creation and the Book of Ruth are out of the 'normal' order, but it did make sense when they appeared. I didn't know Walter Wangerin, but I 'Googled' him and discovered that he is an American Lutheran Pastor, and has written a most readable book, and I note on the Amazon website that he has also written books about Jesus and Paul, and I find the idea of both of those very tempting.

David Winter's beautifully illustrated book is also a good read. I must confess that I turn to his column as soon as I acquire my copy of *The Door*, he has a way of clear speaking/writing which I find refreshing, and his book is no exception to that. I particularly enjoyed the last chapter in which, in about 30 pages, there is *The Reduced Bible*. There is a paragraph summing up each book of the Bible, and also verses which **may** be read, and also * items which are **essential** reading - it's great!

Eileen Chapman

And finally...

When reading God's Word, take special care
To find the rich treasures hidden there
Give thought to each truth, each precept hear,
Then practise it well with godly fear.

Anon

Parish Magazine—Subscribe for 2009

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Accessibility at Terriers Church

Sidesmen are on duty at the main church services to welcome you.

Please ask for assistance if you need it.



There is a car park at the church. Although no designated disabled parking spaces are available, those with accessibility difficulties are welcome to park in the area adjacent to the church doors.



Access is down steps. A lift is available at the left-hand entrance.



There is a hearing loop in church.



A large-print version of the service book is available.



The toilet in church is reached only via steep stairs. A disabled toilet is normally available in the church hall



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