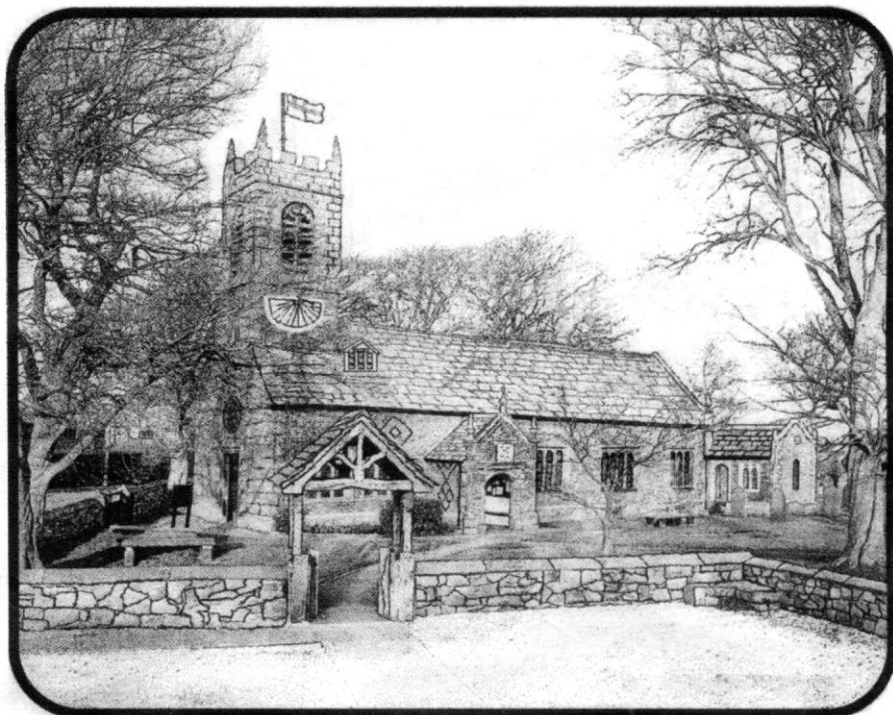


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St. Michael & All Angels**



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and
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Church Website: <http://www.hooleparishchurch.com>.

Our **Facebook** page is called “**St Michael and All Angels Church Hoole**”.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

St Michael’s Church is open every day. Opening times are:

Monday to Saturday inclusive: 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Sunday: 8.00am to 4.30pm.

The monthly rotas are on pages 26 and 27.

FROM THE RECTORY

THE BIBLE – ‘HIS STORY’ – A BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE

Dear All,

“Who is this that even the wind and waves obey Him?”

Devastating sickness, devastating floods, devastating death, devastating evil... we have witnessed all these in the world this February.

Coronavirus, storms Chiara and Dennis, the death of Caroline Flack and atrocities in Syria have disturbed us all in what is normally the relatively cocooned existence of life in South Ribble. But as we are told in the Bible, ‘there is nothing new under the sun’; all these things were there in Jesus’ time too. And Jesus alone in human history is able to master them.

Those who have joined our new Christianity Explored course have seen how in Mark’s Gospel Jesus’ identity is revealed step by step as He heals the sick, calms the storm, raises the dead and forgives sin. Jesus is no ordinary teacher and healer: only God Himself can control nature, overcome death and bring us sinful, selfish people back to Himself.

At the centre of the Christian faith is a person – Jesus. He is God’s Chosen King who is alive now and in control of His world as we have been learning through the dramatic story of Joseph and his Dream Coat. Through His great love for each of us, Jesus died on the cross so that our sins can be forgiven and we can make a new start with the sure and certain hope of eternal life.

Why not resolve this Lent to find out more and get to know Jesus or deepen your relationship with Him? Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 27th Feb; there is a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm at St Michael’s and every Monday and Tuesday throughout Lent. There are stand-alone sessions of Christianity Explored in the Rectory at 7.30pm (see below for



details). You are all warmly invited. And why not read a passage of St Mark's Gospel in a modern translation every day to draw closer to God's Chosen King Jesus Christ.

Rev Ann



St Michael's Sunday School meets each Sunday morning (except on days when Family Church meets in the afternoon) at 10:30. We start at church, and then go over to St Michael's school for 20 minutes of Bible stories, games, crafts and fun. We then re-join the adults in church for the end of the service and refreshments.

All children, age 3-11 are welcome to join us. There are toys in the back of church for younger children, or they are welcome to come to Sunday School with an adult.

For more details about Sunday School, contact Liz Boland, Children and Young People's Worker on 07903 200204 or lizboland@yahoo.co.uk.

We all get one life to live and deep down we're all asking the same question – what's it all about?

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

The Best News you've ever heard!

Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course based on St Mark's Gospel. It's for anyone who wants to think about Christianity. You don't need to know anything about the Bible beforehand but it is a great opportunity to get to grips with one of the biographies of Jesus. You can ask any question you like or you can just sit and listen. It's equally suitable for those who have been Christians for a long time or for those who want to know more.

There are seven sessions, each stands alone; you are welcome to attend all or dip in and out. They start at 7.30pm at the Rectory, 69 Liverpool Old Road and will finish by 8.45pm.

~~Session 1 – **Good News** – Mon 3rd Feb & Tues 11th Feb~~

~~Session 2 – **Identity** – Mon 17th Feb & Tues 25th Feb~~

ASH WEDNESDAY – Beginning of Lent - 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Michael's

Session 3 – **Sin** - Mon 2nd March 7.30pm & Mon 2nd March 3.00pm (instead of Tues 4th March)

Session 4 – **The Cross** - Mon 9th March & Tues 10th March

Session 5 – **Resurrection** - Tues 17th March & Wed 18th March

Session 6 – **Grace** - Mon 23rd March & Tues 24th March

Session 7 – **The best news** - Mon 30th March and Tues 31st March

Do come along if you can.

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE

Parish Diary

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| Sunday 1st March | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| | 10.30 | Parish Communion with Sunday School |
| | 4.00 | Holy Communion at Old Mill Court |
| Monday 2nd March | 3.00 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory - Session 3 |
| Tuesday 3rd March | 10.15 | Holy Communion (said) |
| Friday 6 th March | 2.00 | World Day of Prayer, St Andrew’s Church, Longton |
| Sunday 8th March | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| | 10.30 | Morning Worship with Sunday School |
| Monday 9th March | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 4 |
| Tuesday 10th March | 10.15 | Holy Communion (said) |
| | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 4 |
| | 7.30 | Joint Men’s Fellowship and Ladies’ Group meeting at the Village Hall |
| Sunday 15th March | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| | 10.30 | Parish Communion with Sunday School |
| | 3.45 | GRANDPARENTS’ CHURCH in the Village Hall |
| Tuesday 17th March | 10.15 | Holy Communion (said) |
| | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 5 |
| Wednesday 18th March | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory - Session 5 |
| Sunday 22nd March | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| | 10.30 | MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE |
| Monday 23rd March | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 6 |
| Tuesday 24th March | 10.15 | Holy Communion (said) |
| | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 6 |
| Sunday 29th March | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| | 10.30 | Parish Communion with Sunday School |
| Monday 30th March | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 7 |
| Tuesday 31st March | 10.15 | Holy Communion (said) |
| | 7.30 | “Christianity Explored” at the Rectory – Session 7 |
| PALM SUNDAY | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| 5th April | 10.30 | PALM SUNDAY SERVICE with donkey rides |
| | 10.00 | Meet at St Michael’s School – donkey procession to Church |
| | 4.00 | Holy Communion at Old Mill Court |

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| Tuesday 7th April | 10.15 | Holy Communion (said) |
| MAUNDY THURSDAY | | |
| 9th April | 7.00 | Passover Meal in School |
| GOOD FRIDAY | | |
| 10th April | 2.00 | AN HOUR AT THE CROSS |
| EASTER SUNDAY | | |
| 12th April | 09.00 | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) |
| | 10.30 | EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE with children's Easter Egg Hunt in the Churchyard during the service. |

VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

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|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Friday 8 th May | 2.00-5.00pm | Afternoon Fete & Family Festivities at Walmer Bridge Village Hall |
| | 7.30-11.30pm | Evening Music & 40s Style Dance at Walmer Bridge Village Hall |
| Sunday 10 th May | 10.30 | CIVIC CELEBRATION SERVICE in Church, 1945 style with the Bishop of Blackburn and MP |
| | 3.00 | FAMILY CREAM TEA CHURCH in St Michael's School grounds with Bishop Philip, and themed 1940s competitions and races |

Intercessions: Please let the Rector or Margaret Kirkman know of anyone you would like including on our prayer list, by text or 07786 543581.

KEY FUTURE DATES

- **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** at 12.00 in the School Hall after the morning Service on **Sunday 26th April**. A **JACOB'S JOIN** will follow. See more information on page **????**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020
Praying with Zimbabwe
FRIDAY 6th MARCH AT 2.00pm
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONGTON
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

HOOLE ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH



Invites you to join us

Grandparents' Church at **Much Hoole Village Hall**

Sunday

15

**March
3.45 pm**



All Welcome
Bring your Grandma & Grandad along
and join us for -

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

CRAFT

GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT



QUIZ EVENING

AND HOT-POT SUPPER

Friday 6th March at 7.30pm

Longton W.I. Hall
School Lane, Longton
PR4 5YA

Raffle and Fairtrade Stall

Enquiries: Pauline Hopkins 617002
or Cath Greenlees 613500

Tickets £8.00

Proceeds for Christian Aid



ST MICHAEL'S HOOLE
MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE
22nd March
10.30am Family Communion
Service with Children's
Activities - making posies



EASTER AT ST MICHAEL'S HOOLE

PALM SUNDAY

**5th April
10.30am Service with Donkey Rides**

**10.00am Donkey Procession from
School**



MAUNDY THURSDAY

**9th April
7.00pm Passover Meal in St Michael's School**



GOOD FRIDAY



**10th April
12 noon Walk of Witness from Church.
Hunger lunch in the Village Hall.**

2PM-3PM AN HOUR AT THE CROSS.

EASTER DAY SERVICE

**09.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH COMMUNION
WITH CHILDREN'S
EASTER EGG HUNT**





V.E. DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 8TH and
SUNDAY 10TH MAY

Organised by
St Michael & All Angels Church

at **WALMER BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL**



Friday 8th May from 2pm-5pm

Family festivities including:

Banks Brass Band—Children's Fair-
ground—Morris Dancers—Children's Tea

And from 7.30pm-11.30pm



Evening 40s-Style Dance with
40s Singer Hattie B—Music of the Era
presented by Steven Catterall—Dance to
the hits led by Tracey Taylor!

Sun 10th May 10.30am

CIVIC CELEBRATION SERVICE

in St Michael's Church 1945 style with
the Bishop of Blackburn and MP.

Sun 10th May 3.00pm

FAMILY CREAM TEA CHURCH

in the grounds of St Michael's School with
Bishop Philip, with themed 1940's competi-
tions and races



**Tickets for the Dance will be available soon, and in
the meantime, please Save the Dates!**

TRIP TO THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM

The Social Committee are organising a coach trip to the National Arboretum, in Stafford, on Wednesday, 29th July, 2020.

Depending on numbers, the cost of the trip is approximately £17.

There is a small train which tours the site and has a recorded commentary, which has reserved seats for an extra £5.

Please contact Sheila (tel. no. 616850) to reserve your place, or please see list in Church. The list will be closed on 31st March, so please book early!

The Arboretum contains 30,000 trees, with more being added each year. There are more than 350 memorials for the armed forces, civilian organisations and voluntary bodies who have played a part in serving the country; and even HMS *Amethyst's* cat Simon.

At the heart of the Arboretum is the *Armed Forces Memorial*, which is a tribute to over 16,000 service personnel who have lost their lives in conflict or as a result of terrorism since the end of the Second World War. At 11 am on 11 November each year the sun shines through two slits in the outer and inner walls of the memorial, casting a shaft of light across a wreath in the centre. The Armed Forces Memorial was dedicated in October 2007 by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of the Queen.

Other areas of the site include an RAF 'wing', Naval review and Army parade. Civilian areas include 'The Beat' which contains memorials and dedications to police forces from around the UK and commonwealth.

Within the Arboretum is the Millennium Chapel of Peace and Forgiveness where, at 11 am each day, an act of remembrance takes place. Following the two minutes silence, accompanied by the Last Post and Reveille, there is an introductory talk about the arboretum.

Daily Activities on site include guided walks, buggy tours, Land Train rides and free talks, as well as the Daily Act of Remembrance.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place in the **School Hall after 10.30 Service on Sunday 26th April** and will follow the format from last year:

The meeting starts at 12.00 – it will hopefully last for no more than 30-45 minutes and then will be followed by a Jacob's Join.

The Church Reports and Accounts for 2019 will be distributed approximately 2 weeks in advance of that via email.

They will also be uploaded onto our Church website:

www.hooleparishchurch.com

The document provides you with information on the activities of the PCC, The Friends and all Church Groups, as well as a report from the Rector and Churchwarden. It also includes the financial status of all the church groups and the PCC together with its responsibilities and expansion plans. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes and this report is provided both as a legal requirement and as a source of information for you.

Have a look at the wide ranging activities, skills, commitment and faith.

If you think you can help, in any way at all, big or small, please do consider it.

Many thanks.

Barbara Wood

Treasurer





Water Aid 2019/2020

This is a reminder that the “Jars of Change for Jars of Water” collection ends at Easter. If you haven’t started yet, you still have time – jars are available in Church – just ask!

Any full jars can be brought in to Church and left on the seat behind the font after Sunday service.

They will be collected that afternoon by Mike and Elaine Lawrence to count up.

Thank you for your support.
Barbara Wood - Treasurer

From the WaterAid website:

You may have noticed something different about WaterAid’s logo! It’s a new look for us and something we hope captures the contemporary, exciting and bold direction that we’re taking in all aspects our work. We hope you like it!

The symbol in our new logo holds a number of special meanings:

- It visually conveys, through the three raised fingers, our three goals of clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene for everyone, everywhere
- It represents a hand holding up three fingers, an active, human gesture that means ‘w’ and ‘water’ in international sign language
- It is composed of the letter ‘w’ in the top half and a letter ‘a’ in the bottom half, visually representing the name WaterAid
- It includes a water drop at the centre of the palm

Ladies' Group

Our 45th anniversary lunch at the Fat Italian, Burscough, was much enjoyed by nearly all our members last month as evinced by us spending nearly three hours there! Copies of the group photograph taken by Peter Parker were distributed and admired and members were able to view the group photo album and information about past anniversaries. It was amusing to note that probably 40 years ago our annual sub was 30p! Let's look forward to the 50th anniversary in 2025.

Please see details below for our March meeting. Please note that parking is limited at the moment as the building of the new village hall has commenced. That's exciting news!

Erika

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## **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Group will be meeting together at the village hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. The talk by Ted Miley is entitled "The Golden Age of Air Travel".

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Hoole St Michael CE Primary School – March 2020

Communion

Recently we have been learning about Communion. We have had 3 different visitors from different churches Reverend Katharine, Reverend Bloomfield and Reverend Ann Templeton. Bread and wine are used in Communion that is also called Eucharist or Mass.

We know how God wants communion to be from Jesus' words at the Last Supper.

"Take this and eat of it for this is my body shared out for you."
"Drink it all of you this is my blood which seals God's covenant. My blood is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Reverend Katherine:

First, Reverend Katherine came in and talked to us about what they do at her church. She began by talking to us about memories and

asked us whether we had any **SPECIAL** memories. She explained that Matthew, who recorded the last supper, wrote this event down because it was a special memory to him. At her church, they have normal bread, grapes and grape juice (non-alcoholic.) After we had tried the bread and grapes, we finished with a prayer.



Reverend Bloomfield:

Reverend Bloomfield is a Baptist minister and he explained to us communion is not all about prayers and blessings but about ourselves. We have to look inwards, outwards, forwards and backwards. We also look at freedom and free choices, that everyone has time to feel emotions and that it is important we can reflect on our lives. Instead of using the gospel of Matthew, Rev. Bloomfield used Paul's letters to the Corinthians to show us how important communion is to God as Paul explains how this should be done.



Reverend Ann:

Reverend Ann explained that in a Communion service Christians eat the bread and drink the wine to remember that Jesus died for them on the cross. Jesus told his followers to do this at the Last Supper. She then explained about the items that are important in the service. We learnt about the chalice, which is the cup that holds the wine, and the paten, which holds the bread. Rev. Ann also talked about the special prayer that Christians say during the service. We looked at the Gospel of Matthew, and how this explains the Last Supper.



We will be continuing our learning about communion this half term by looking at Easter being a victory for Christians.

By Leo Rishton and Tilly Celaj

Year 5

Hoole St Michael CE Primary School

St James the Least of All

Parish Pump Editor: The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'...



On the nonsense of having a lavatory at church

The Rectory
St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

This year, the rigours of Lent have taken second place to a far more pressing matter: the installation of a lavatory at St James the Least of All.

Personally, I entirely disapprove of this additional sign of decadence in our moral fibre; we have survived perfectly happily for the last 800 years without one, so why is there such an urgent need now? And being surrounded by acres of fields, there seems to be a completely acceptable alternative.

It also spoils the pleasure I used to take, informing ushers at weddings, having liberally refreshed themselves at our local pub before the Service, that we have no facilities and that they would just have to wait. Their look of pained resignation, developing to clear signs of repentance as the Service progressed, was most cheering. It also meant that wedding parties did not linger after the Service but disappeared with commendable speed to safe havens.

I anticipate that now we have the thing, a sub-committee will form to devise a commissioning Service for the person who will be in charge of its maintenance. I can already foresee Lady Bartlett proposing an appropriate set of robes for the office holder – although it will need some tact to select suitable insignia on the sleeves.

In fact, the project has not been entirely successful; we still need to have a lock fitted and so at present, occupants have been advised to sing hymns loudly. A hymn book has been installed as an aide memoire.

The greater difficulty arises from our antiquated plumbing system. A member of the congregation can leave a Service perfectly discreetly; they can enter the lavatory unseen by anyone, but on flushing, water is drawn through pipes running the length of the inside of the building with a thunderous roar.

I am sure that in your worship centre you will have lavish cloakrooms furnished with colour co-ordinated walls and towels, baby-changing facilities and video monitors relaying everything going on in the service. But we are made of sterner stuff, and I maintain that our congregation should be grateful that they now a lavatory at all. And to think that someone suggested it should even have heating!

Your loving uncle,
Eustace



"I think I've finally become fully accepted here. After 25 years, the villagers have stopped calling me, The new incumbent !"

Church Magazine Bloomers

You know what they meant, but what they said was...

The choir seems to have been a fertile source:

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice (only joking, St Michael's worthy choir members).

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to see the organist after the service.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: *Break Forth into Joy.*

As does food:

The cost of the Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Attention Parents. There will be a conference on how to help your teen avoid pre-marital sex. The featured speaker will be Molly Kelly, a nationally known speaker on abstinence and mother of eight.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, please don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!



All in the month of MARCH – Good things and bad

It was:

200 years ago, on 10th March 1820 that the Royal Astronomical Society was founded in Britain.

175 years ago, on 17th March 1845 that one Henry Jones, a baker from Bristol, was granted a patent for his invention of self-raising flour.

90 years ago, on 12th March 1930 that Indian political spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi led 78 activists and followers on a 23-day 'salt march' to protest against a British tax on salt and British rule in India. On 5th April he reached the sea and made salt, breaking British law. On 4th May he was arrested and imprisoned.

80 years ago, on 18th March 1940 that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at Brenner Pass in the Alps. The Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

70 years ago, on 8th March 1950 that Volkswagen launched the Type 2/Transporter van – also known as the Camper, Bus, microbus or Kombi. It became the best-selling van in history, and early versions remain much-loved icons of the counterculture/hippie movement.

60 years ago, on 21st March 1960 that the Sharpeville Massacre, South Africa, took place. Police opened fire on a group of black anti-apartheid demonstrators, killing 69 and wounding 180.

50 years ago, on 5th March 1970 that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons came into effect.

40 years ago, on 21st March 1980 that in the TV soap opera Dallas, the character J R Ewing was shot by an unseen assailant. This led to the famous catchphrase 'Who shot J.R.?' The answer (Kristin Shepard) was revealed that November.

30 years ago, on 31st March 1990 that poll tax riots in London broke out. 200,000 protestors took to the streets and clashed with police. Violence and looting erupted, leading to the worst riots in the city for a century.

15 years ago, on 11th March 2005 that the Nintendo DS portable video games console was released in Europe.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus told a story to help his disciples
to be ready for the end of time. 'A
rich man was about to go on a journey...'

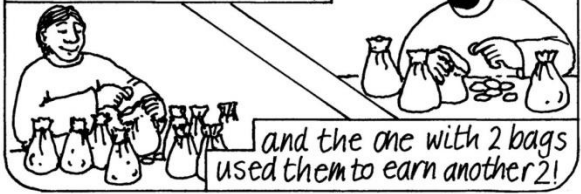
He gave his servants money
to look after, depending on
what they could do.



As soon as he had gone,
the first two servants
started to work.



The one with 5 bags of coins
used them to earn 5 more,



The third servant dug a
hole and buried his bag.



When
the master
came back,
he called
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to him...

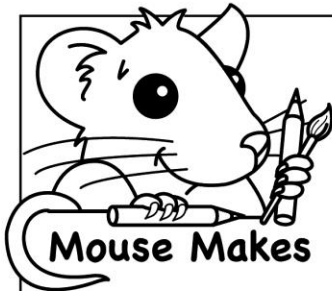


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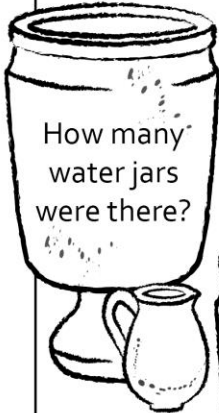


Mouse Makes

Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary had been invited to a wedding. The wedding was to last a week, but too soon the wine had all been drunk.
 READ *John 2:1-11* to find out what happened.



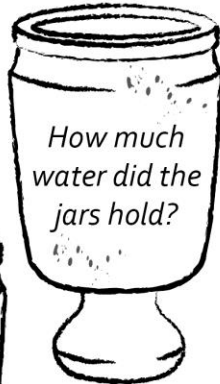
Where was the wedding?



How many water jars were there?



What were the water jars made of?



How much water did the jars hold?



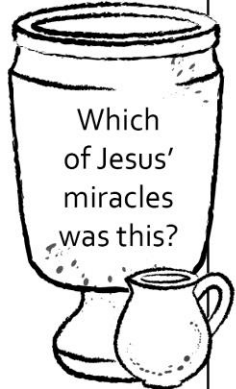
What were the water jars for?

What did the steward tell the bridegroom?

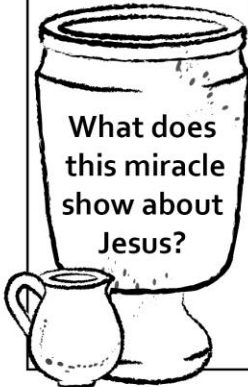


What did the disciples do?

What had happened to the water when it was taken out?



Which of Jesus' miracles was this?



What does this miracle show about Jesus?

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CHURCH ROTAS FOR MARCH

Readers' Rota

If you cannot read as specified on this rota, please find a substitute and inform a churchwarden of any changes.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| March 1 st | 9.00 | Ann Templeman |
| | 10.30 | Margaret Kirkman and Carole Bamber |
| March 8 | 9.00 | Peter Templeman |
| | 10.30 | Gill Slinger and Lynn Smith |
| March 15 | 9.00 | Mike Redshaw |
| | 10.30 | Scott Eckersley and Jean Dewhurst |
| March 22 | 9.00 | Kathleen Leigh |
| | 10.30 | Emma Cairns and Lillie Holmes-Evans |
| March 29 | 9.00 | Paul Coughlan |
| | 10.30 | Barbara Wood and Ted Hopkins |
| April 5 | 9.00 | Ann Templeman |
| | 10.30 | Margaret Kirkman and Carole Bamber |

Sidespersons' Rota

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| March 1 st | 9.00 | Jeremy Leigh |
| | 10.30 | Jean Aughton, Colin Brown and Julia Brown |
| March 8 th | 9.00 | John Simpson |
| | 10.30 | Ted Hopkins and Robert Hawthornthwaite |
| March 15 th | 9.00 | Mike Redshaw |
| | 10.30 | Norman Skellorn, Geoff Demack and Eunice Houghton |
| March 22 nd | 9.00 | Ken Bishop |
| | 10.30 | Bill Carr, Scott Eckersley and Beryl Blakeley |
| March 29 th | 9.00 | Rob McMurray |
| | 10.30 | Ted Hopkins and Robert Hawthornthwaite |
| April 5 th | 9.00 | Jeremy Leigh |
| | 10.30 | Jean Aughton, Colin Brown and Julia Brown |

Flower Rota

As it's Lent, there will be no flowers in church until Easter Sunday on 12th April.

Tea/Coffee Rota following our 10.30 Service

| | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| Mar | 1 st | Pauline and Barbara |
| | 8 th | Beryl and Erika |
| | 15 th | Carole and Gill |
| | 22 nd | Pauline and Barbara |
| | 29 th | Beryl and Rona |
| Apr | 6 th | Carole and Gill |

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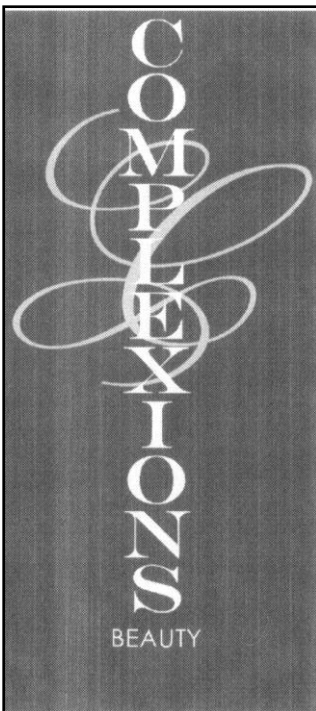
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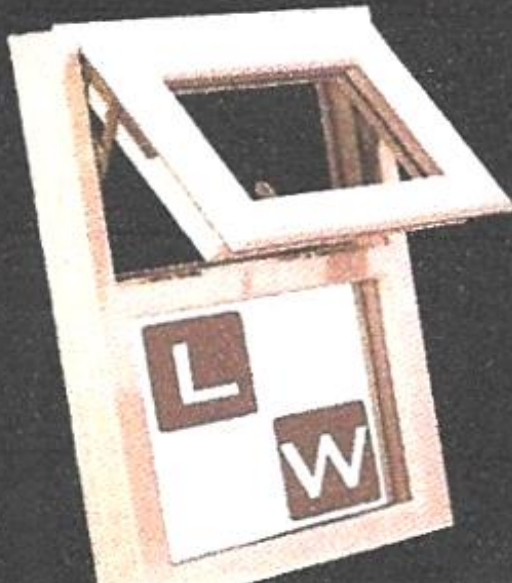


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