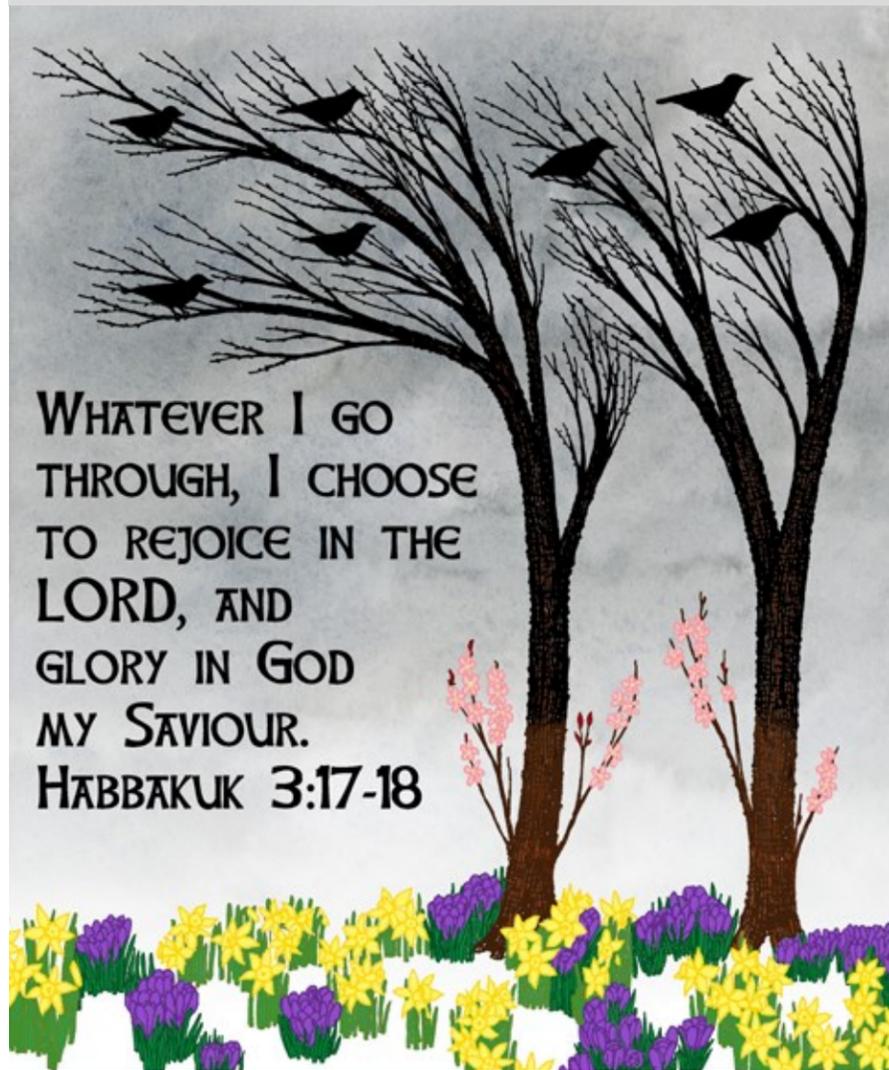


GLENFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



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THE MINISTER'S LETTER

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Dear Friends,

What an absolute joy it is to begin to enjoy our newly re-developed premises and continue to use them for the good of the community as well as our own activities and worship life together. There is a really good atmosphere as we meet together and a sense of both excitement and challenge about the future. Obviously, there is still a lot of work to do to find out how things work, where to put items we have had in storage and ensure health and safety rules are met. It was especially satisfying to offer a Warm Space on Monday last and to welcome people to a safe space of warmth, good food and conversation. Thanks to all the volunteers and those of you who support this important work.

Invitations continue to be sent out to invite people to our Celebration Weekend on March 18th and 19th. On Saturday 18th at 3pm those who have been generous grant makers and givers, as well as many officers of the District and Connexion and members of the church, will gather for the Thanksgiving service led by the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. The worship will be followed by time for tours of the building, conversation, tea and cake. It may be necessary for some to be in an overflow area in the church lounge to watch the service in real time on the screen, but it will still be good to be a part of this memorable day. On Sunday 19th we will enjoy a

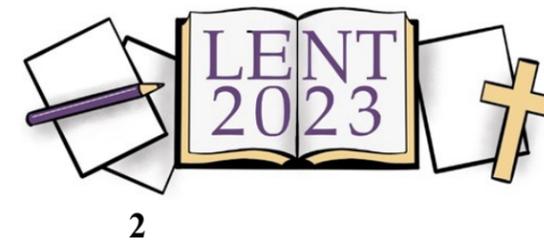
service of All Age worship and Communion followed by a catered lunch for the whole church family. I appreciate that it is Mothering Sunday, but it is hoped that as many folk as possible will be able to enjoy this last part of the celebrations together. We are all truly indebted to all those who have served on the Steering Committee over the past few years and want to thank them sincerely for all the many, many hours they have spent on the project. Now responsibility for the site gradually returns to the Property and Church stewards. We pray for all during this time of transition.

Even though it feels as if we have just said "Amen" on Christmas day, Lent will soon be upon us, and I just want to remind you all that there is an **Ash Wednesday Circuit Service** on February 22nd at 11am at Glenfield. Whilst this is not a great Methodist tradition, the service is a moving and encouraging start to the season of Lent. Please do come along and greet friends from across the Circuit. I also recommend the Lent Course which you can read about in this newsletter, led by Tom Limb and based on the film "Chocolat".

We live in difficult times for many, but also at a time when God has blessed us with the opportunity for new beginnings in our lives together. As I said in my sermon at our Covenant Service, let's grasp the challenge to grow more healthy branches on the vine with Jesus at the centre of all we do.

Yours in his name,

Helen



Church News



Events During Advent and Christmas

Our **Christmas Market** was held on Saturday 26th November and we were delighted to welcome so many people to this popular annual event. There were a wide variety of stalls including: Christmas gifts and festive floral decorations; guessing the weight of a homemade Christmas cake; a cake stall with a wide variety of festive cakes and many others. Linda York and Celia Davies had produced pre-ordered Christmas hampers, as well as providing delicious homemade preserves.

We raised a magnificent amount of £3,636 pounds from this event, including the sale of jams and preserves throughout the year. Our thanks go to everyone who supported this event, including friends from our local community, the stall holders and especially the organisers; Geoff and Liz Clarke, Linda and Wally York, Celia Davis, not forgetting those who worked so hard in the new kitchen/lounge producing meals, hot drinks and snacks throughout the day.

The 20-20 Vision Building Project has been completed!

Our new premises were used for the first time on the evening of **Saturday 10th December**, when we welcomed the Glenfield Ladies Co-operative Choir, who performed their Christmas concert. The tickets were £8.50 per person, including refreshments. The shared evening of music and merriment was a wonderful precursor to Christmas. We raised an impressive amount of £1,006 which was shared between the choir and the church. Our thanks go to the choir and their musical director, also to those who provided the delicious refreshments enjoyed at the interval.

Our 'Churches Together' Advent Calendar

Once again people from Glenfield Methodist Church and St Peter's Church worked together in producing our very visual, community advent calendar. On each day of Advent a picture or display was revealed in the window of a house or local business following a theme or object associated with the lead up to Christ's birth. Our thanks go to every household or business which took part in this very special visual Advent activity.

Advent and Christmas Services

On Sunday 4th December we held our **Annual Gift Service** which this year was in support of families who use the New Parks Food Bank. Donations, including toys, selection boxes, chocolate biscuits, and toiletry products were generously given. Our thanks go to all who support the provision and distribution of food and other basic necessities to people in our local area.

On Sunday 13th December at 6.30 pm the **Glenfield Girls' Brigade** presented their Christmas Concert at Glenfield Methodist Church, led by their leader, Donna Jobling. We were taken on a journey of the first Christmas through drama, songs and prayers, which were an inspiring start to our Christmas worship.

At the morning service on Sunday 18th December, children and young people from **Sunday Club** presented their interpretation of the Nativity, based around the word 'CHRISTMAS' and accompanied by readings from the Bible. As each reading took place a child held up a large, brightly coloured letter from the word 'CHRISTMAS' to illustrate each stage of Christ's journey into the world.

On Sunday evening 18th December, our annual service, '**Carols by Candlelight**' took place, led by Rev'd. Helen Bell. The church, once again, had been made seasonally festive by a number of ladies who had bedecked the windowsills with greenery, in the midst of which glass lamps with lighted candles provided an ambient Yuletide atmosphere. Each carol was prefaced with a reading from the Bible

describing each event surrounding the birth of Jesus. Our thanks go to everyone who took part, including those who had adorned the church for our celebration of Christ's birth, the music and worship and those who read extracts from the Bible.

At 4pm on the afternoon of Christmas Eve, our **Christingle** service took place led by Alison Blane, when children decorated their Christingle oranges, complete with lighted candles as they joined those present in singing a few carols at the very start of Christmas.

On Christmas Day at 10.15am our morning service of joy and thanksgiving was led by Rev'd. Helen Bell. Helen had invited members of the congregation to bring a gift to open during the service and when she asked the children what they had received for Christmas, one delighted little girl announced she had been given mascara!

On Sunday 8th January at 10.15am our annual Covenant service took place, led by Rev'd. Helen Bell, when we had the opportunity to celebrate all that God has done for us and to reaffirm our trust, belief and faith. The service also included Holy Communion.

Helping Others

During November, our charity of the month was **Crisis** supporting the Crisis at Christmas appeal for homeless people, a national charity which supports homeless people by providing somewhere for them to stay at Christmas, also offering access to friendship and support from volunteer befrienders. A pleasing amount of £335 was raised including gift-aid. In December our charity of the year was Cancer Research (UK) and a magnificent total of £535 was raised including gift-aid. This total included £100 from the Girls' Brigade Nativity, also £68 from the Carol Service and £49 from the Christingle Service.

A Very Special Birthday

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Iris Bradbury as she celebrates her 100th birthday on 27th January, a milestone that very few of us achieve. Iris has been a member of our church, along with her

late husband, Brian for many years. Both Iris and Brian were very involved in musical theatre; they were active members of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and other operatic societies. Iris was also an enthusiastic member of the 'Ladies Fellowship' group (formerly the 'Young Wives') indeed she was Vice President from 1981-1982 and President from 1983 to 1985. Iris continued to attend the meetings until they were suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic and we are delighted that she still comes to some of our morning services. Iris, we hope that you will have a lovely birthday celebration with your friends and family and send our blessings to you on your special day.

Welcome to our 'Monday Warm Space' Activity!

We would like to invite anyone from our village community to come along to Glenfield Methodist Church and enjoy chat, warm drinks and social activity in our new church lounge on Mondays between 10am to 2pm from 16th January to the end of March. Tabletop games and jigsaws will be available and at lunchtime, you may like to share in a simple meal of bread and soup. We look forward to seeing you.

New Year's Day Fellowship

New Year's Day, this year, was on a Sunday and understandably there were very few preachers available. It was decided by the stewards to make this a local arrangement service that would be open to the circuit. The service continued the theme of 'There Is Room' and looked at the topic of There Is Room For Refugees. The service was planned and led by Tom and Alison and we were blessed to have in the service, an interview with Anna and her two children, about what it means to leave their home in Ukraine for sanctuary in the UK. The service was followed by a bring and share lunch in the lounge (A big shout out of thanks to Jane and Peter and the kitchen team) and then a short walk led by Chris. It was a time to consider the importance of home and the things that matter and to develop deeper relationships with each other. Thank you to all involved in the organisation and all who attended.

20-20 project funding - a final call!

It is just over a year since I reported to Church Council a deficit of £100,000 on the funding for the 20-20 project and we had to decide whether or not to proceed with phase 3. Since then, how things have changed! Phase 2 and now phase 3 have been completed and the total of funds raised has passed the £1 Million mark!

However, we are still left with a shortfall of £12,000 and so here's the plan. The shortfall is covered by an interest free loan from our Circuit, but wouldn't it be great if we could repay that loan in time for the official opening of our 20-20 Vision Project on March 18th, or soon after. Would you be willing to make a donation now towards that shortfall?

I know that many of you will have already donated towards the £1Million+ already raised and for that we are very grateful. If we can now clear the final £12,000 sooner rather than later, we can focus our church finances on realising the vision instead of repaying the loan.

Donations can be made by bank transfer to Glenfield Methodist Church, 09-01-54, 40012600, with reference '20-20', or by cheque or by cash. If you would rather see the results of the finished project before deciding on a donation, then why not come along to our Community Open Day on Saturday, February 4th which will also be a Gift Day and there will be an opportunity to make a donation then.

Please contact me if you need further information or to discuss this further and thank you for your support to the project, whether by donation, prayer or by whatever means.

Geoff Clarke
GMC treasurer
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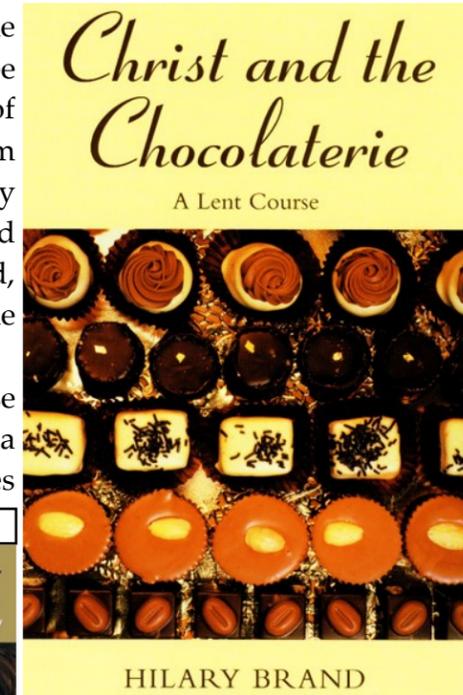
Lent Course : Chocolat!



This year I am offering our

tastiest Lent course yet, on the subject of chocolate. To be precise it is a series of meetings to discuss the film *Chocolat*. The study book, by Christian screenwriter and novelist, Hilary Brand, entitled *Christ and the Chocolaterie*.

It is not essential for those attending but I am holding a small stock of further copies



should you wish to stop me and buy one.

This is a face-to-face course each Tuesday evening for 90 minutes in a suitable room at church. We start on Shrove Tuesday, at 7.00 p.m. with an introduction to the course and a showing of the complete film starring Juliette

Introduction to the Course
<i>Week One:</i> <i>Giving Up – The Prelude to Change</i>
<i>Week Two:</i> <i>Giving Out – The Power of a Gift</i>
<i>Week Three:</i> <i>Getting Wise – The Possibility of Change</i>
<i>Week Four:</i> <i>Getting Real – The Power of Acceptance</i>
<i>Week Five:</i> <i>Growing Up – The Process of Change</i>

Binoche. Vianne, a chocolate maker, arrives with her daughter Anouk, in Lasquenet, a sleepy French town, to open a chocolate shop. The film explores the repercussions on the community. There is a Bible passage each week, a clip from the film, discussion, prayer and silent reflection. The usual boundaries of respect, confidentiality and careful listening will be observed.

This affords us the chance of deeper fellowship with one another, and a suitable preparation for Easter. Oh, and you might be interested in the grand finale: a chocolate feast! Convinced? I hope to see you on 21st February, 7.00 p.m.

Worth Considering

Tom Limb

Tom Limb
Discipleship Enabler

Glenfield Methodist Church

Community Open Day
Saturday 4th February 2023
10am-2pm

Our village community is invited to visit our church and see the extended building and refurbished rooms

Displays will be on show from both internal and external users of our building

Come and have a coffee & chat and view our attractive new premises



Monday Warm Space

Glenfield Methodist Church
is offering a
'Monday Warm Space'
to our village community
**Every Monday from 16th January,
10am-2pm,
through to the end of
March**



Tea, coffee & biscuits
available in the morning,
soup & bread from 12noon
all free of charge



A comfortable chair, a few jigsaws,
pictures to colour, books to read,
people to chat with
For more details, please contact
glenfieldmethodistchurch@gmail.com
or phone 07966952660 (Jane Sowler)

**Don't be cold and alone
Please spread the word!**

Monday Warm Space – everyone welcome

One of the main suggestions that came out of our 'Team Joshua' meetings in October was for us to offer a warm space as soon as we were able to in the new year. With the building work completed enough for us to use the kitchen and lounge, and with enough of our church folk offering to serve in one or more ways, we decided to go for it and start on 16 January, 10am - 2pm.

As 10am approached, those of us on rota duty for that first time were nervously wondering if anyone would come, or whether we would have a queue out of the door! Our minister, Helen, offered a short prayer before we opened the doors, and our prayers were indeed answered, in that one, then a couple more, then a steady stream of people arrived to enjoy the warmth of the room and a hot drink, with a comfortable chair to sit on. Lots of chatting went on, so the jigsaw making, dominoes, scrabble and pencil crayon colouring we had arranged didn't get taken up that first week, but it may do in the future!

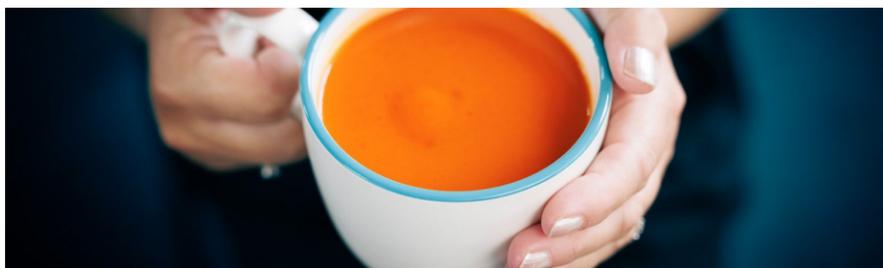
A total of 30 people were in our building, with half of those staying for a tasty soup & roll lunch. We now look forward with more confidence to next week.

Our thanks go to Councillor Nick Chapman who has helped us to set this up with donations of food items from the Glenfield Community Food Hub, and to Jess, the 'Champion' at Morrison's, who has kindly donated bread rolls and biscuits.

We have followed the advice regarding Safeguarding and Risk Assessment from the Methodist Church, as a good number of churches in the Connexion already have experience in offering a Warm Space.

If you would like to volunteer to help one Monday, please contact me.

Jane Sowler, Warm Space coordinator



Warm Space funding

You will no doubt have read elsewhere in this Newsletter about the Warm Space service that has started at our church this month and a number of you will have already offered your help to support this scheme. If you are not able to help 'hands on' but would like to contribute by making a donation towards the extra heating costs, then this would be gratefully received by one of the following means:

A bank transfer to our account 'Glenfield Methodist Church' (09-01-54 40012600) with reference 'warm space'

A cheque payable to Glenfield Methodist Church with 'warm space' on the back.

Cash in an envelope marked 'warm space'

Your donations can be left in the collection plate at church on Sundays, or delivered to me at 8 Faire Road, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8EA. Please let me know if you are able to gift-aid any donation you are willing to make, thank you.

Thanks very much to all those who are making, or have already made, donations to this worthy cause, either by way of money, or providing refreshments, or their time.

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Some items of interest from the January 2023 Church Council

We opened the meeting in remembering Miriam Bott and Joyce Newth, who had died since our last meeting.

Norman Clayton had tendered his resignation and Revd Helen expressed thanks for the time he had served on our Church Council over the years.

The meeting approved the appointment of Kathryn Devenport as Booking Secretary.

It was agreed that the Church 'At Home' day should not be forgotten and should be organised for later in the year. This would be a time of fun and fellowship.

Circuit News: The meeting was pleased to hear that, subject to Conference approval, Rev'd. Jimi Kaci would be appointed to serve in our circuit from September 2023, and would come to live here with his wife, Miri. The Circuit Meeting had also given approval for a paid worker for Property Issues to be considered to work across three circuits; Leicester Trinity, Loughborough and our own circuit (Leicester West).

Church Life

Pastoral - Rev'd. Helen was pleased to report that Anne Fenton had agreed to take on the admin role, while Mary Bothwell would continue as Pastoral leader.

Worship and Plan issues – although a great number of people did not watch the service at 10.15 each Sunday, up to 30 people might watch it later in the week, and it was agreed that it was important to keep streaming unless a preacher was not comfortable with it happening, or if children were involved in the service.

Dates for the Plan:

22 February – Ash Wednesday – 11am Circuit Service at GMC

2 April – Palm Sunday – All Age Worship led by Linda York and Sunday Club

6 April – Maundy Thursday – 7pm in the Chapel, Revd Helen Bell

7 April – Good Friday – 12noon in the Chapel, Revd Helen Bell

9 April – Easter Sunday – 10.15 am, Rev'd. Helen Bell (Holy Communion)
Meeting Dates:
Annual Church Meeting - Thursday 27 April 2023, 7pm – Chapel
Church Council - Tuesday 4 July 2023, 7pm – Lounge

Church Groups

Girls' Brigade – Donna told us that 20 girls attend on a regular basis with 3 new girls starting in January. The December nativity service was well supported by the girls' families and church members.

Sunday Club – Linda and Celia had been able to offer sessions for children most weeks but were currently looking for additional help. It was agreed that a monthly All Age Worship would be planned with appropriate preachers.

Monday Warm Space – Following on from the Team Joshua meetings, the first venture in our newly refurbished premises would be the offer of a warm space to the village community from 16 January through to the end of March, 10am-2pm.

Mission Opportunities – Tom Limb told the meeting that a Lent course was being arranged, using the film 'Chocolat' as its basis. He also mentioned The Story Project, and it was agreed that the sharing of testimony should be discussed at the next Worship & Discipleship meeting. Tom also asked that the Transforming Lives for Good initiative be considered and suggested that as many people as possible read the booklet provided so that further discussions could take place. It was agreed that a Team Joshua meeting be arranged for the spring.

Property and Finance

Finance - Geoff was reasonably pleased with the current situation, given all the increases in costs for everyone. Geoff was increasingly confident that the final deficit for the 20-20 Vision Project would be £12,000, which he hoped to be able to repay to the Circuit by August 2023.

Revd Helen expressed the need for further fund raising events to take place, which of course also presented an opportunity for socialising.

Property - Dave Almey was currently working on a new church booking system to go on the church website. This would have a view-only calendar with the booking secretary making an actual booking entry.

20-20 Vision Project - Liz Clarke reported that the builders hoped to be

finished very soon. It was agreed that an outside light was needed at the front entrance, but this would come under 'Property' matters. The main challenge now was to navigate responsibilities as the Steering Group's work comes to an end.

Church Events

Community Open Day – Saturday 4 February 2023, 10am-2pm

Internal and outside groups had been asked to consider displaying their activities and the village community would be invited to come for coffee and chat to view our refurbished, extended building.

Grand Opening Ceremony – Saturday 18 March

It was agreed that Rev'd. Helen and the stewards would organise the service.

Church Family Service – Sunday 19 March, All Age Worship

The weekend would be complete once the church family had celebrated the opening of the church. The suggestion of a lunch afterwards would be pursued.

Safeguarding issues – Rev'd. Helen suggested that a group of people could take on different aspects of the Safeguarding Officer's role.

Eco Church – At some point, our church would look to become an 'Eco Church' and it was agreed that this be addressed at a future Church Council meeting.

Ecumenical Matters

A joint service would be taking place for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at GMC, with Justin Moulder and St Peter's curate leading the service.

The next Churches Together meeting was arranged for 13 February 2023.

Date and time of next meetings

Thursday 27 April 2023, 7pm - Annual Church Meeting (in the chapel)

Tuesday 4 July 2023, 7pm – Church Council (in the lounge)

Jane Sowler, Church Council Secretary

Community Advent Calendar

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the community advent calendar this year. It was wonderful to



have 25 windows displayed through the month of December, sharing the Christmas story and its meaning with our community. The calendar brought together many different people, including, church members from both St Peter's and Glenfield Methodist, friends of members and several local businesses. I am especially grateful to Mindful Me Nursery, The Glenfield Scout Troup, Edmunds and Slatter Opticians, Newby Property, Langton's Butchers and MB Signs making or allowing us to place displays in



the windows of their premises. It would be fabulous to continue this tradition next year, but I think the planning needs to start in August to give time to coordinate the route, print off, and send out the leaflets in a timely way and make the displays.

Alison Blane

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HAVE YOU MISSED US?

You may be aware that during Covid-19 and the 20-20 work, the sale of jams, marmalade, pickles etc. continued from my porch. The sales over the year were really worthwhile - thank you for your support.

Now that the church premises are 'up and running' the current stock is now down at church.

January is marmalade making time! Keep looking, as all being well, the stall will be back soon. In the meantime, ask me if you require something, and I will check whether we have it 'in stock'.

You can still order cakes and scones, which can be collected or delivered in Glenfield.

Celia Davis



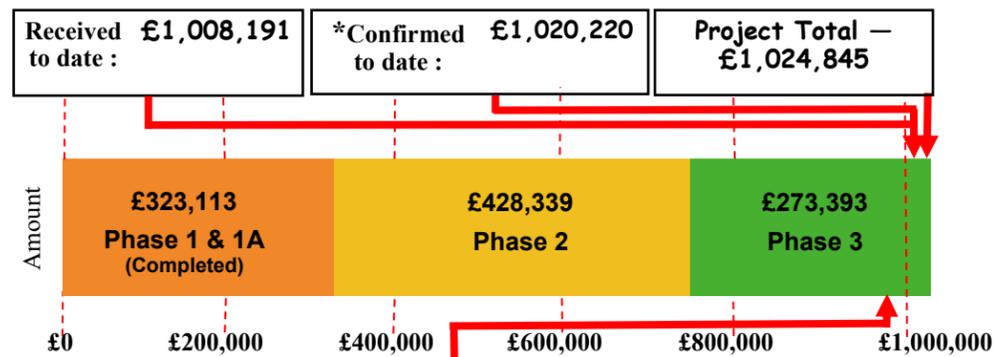
February Dates for your Diary

- 4 Community Open Day
- 6/13/20/27 Monday Warm Space
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 21 Shrove Tuesday
- Lent Course—'Chocolat'
- Film—In the Lounge 7pm
- 22 Ash Wednesday Circuit
- Church Service 11am GMC
- 28 Lent Course week 1



GLENFIELD METHODIST CHURCH
Finance Report – Nov. & Dec. 2022

Where Are We?



Spent To Date - £982,823

Nov & Dec 2022

Amount Raised - £20,578

Donations	£14,014
Gift Aid	£3,503
Grants	£2,500
Interest	£561
Total	£20,578

Amount Spent - £186,949

Professional & Planning Fees	£5,850
Phase 3 Building Expenses	£180,289
Furniture & Appliances	£671
Finance & Insurance Expenses	£139
Total	£186,949



***Confirmed To Date - £1,020,220**

Which includes

- Donations & Fund-Raising Events (including gift-aid)	£417,844
- Received Bequests	£195,800
- Received Grants	£394,547
- Circuit Loan (to be repaid)	£12,029

Approved Budget - £1,050,000

This has been approved by the Church Council in December 2021.

Our Thanks to :

- Andy Cereseto and the Grants Team for a successful grant of £2,500 from LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust.
- Members of the Steering Group and the Project Team who are working with the architect and builders on Phase 3.
- Everyone who has contributed generously with their donations and prayers for the 20-20 project.

20-20 Project News

The Final Report



Just over 7 years ago I went round to the manse to share with Steve Clark a vision I had of a building project which would enable us to enrich its weekday outreach opportunities working alongside the playgroup. My vision wasn't big enough! Steve and Sue encouraged us to step out in faith and the 20-20 vision

project was born with the daunting challenge of raising £655K. Sue agreed to take on the role of project manager and under her leadership we completed phase 1 in 2019. Covid, escalating costs, change of architect, difficulties finding contractors all delayed the following phases and increased the cost to just over £1million. Peter Sowler took over as project manager when Sue left and oversaw phase 1a which was completed in 2021 and I took on the role for phases 2 and 3.

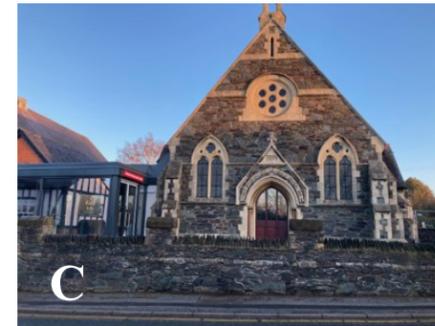
We thank everyone who has stayed with us through all the inconvenience while the building work has been in progress. We hope you have enjoyed watching the progress in the pictures in the newsletter over the months. Final pictures appear elsewhere in this edition and we do invite you to come along to our Open Day on 4th February and see it all.

Moses was 120 years old when he handed over to Joshua to lead the Israelites into the promised land. I'm not 120 (although it has felt like it at times!) and I do still hope to take a supportive roll in the fulfilment of the 20-20 Vision but my role as Project Manager is finishing, now the building work is completed. A few weeks ago someone asked if I would feel a sense of relief or loss when handing over and it is of course a mixture of both. I do feel blessed and privileged to have been a part of such a significant project. I am proud of what we have achieved and excited for what God has in store for us as we discern the way forward.

May God bless all who have supported the project with their donations, fund raising and prayers. We now have wonderful facilities and pray that we may use them well to God's glory.

Liz Clarke

CHURCH TOUR IN PICTURES

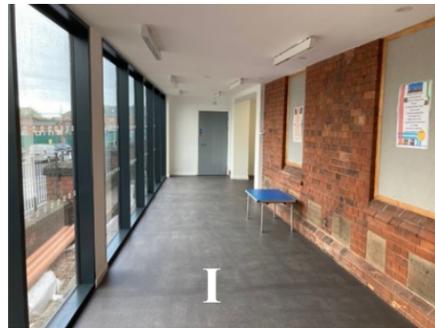


- A. Approaching the church from Morrison's mini roundabout.
- B. The concourse comes into view.
- C. Finally the church, which has been witness to many changes since 1876.
- D. The new entrance lobby.



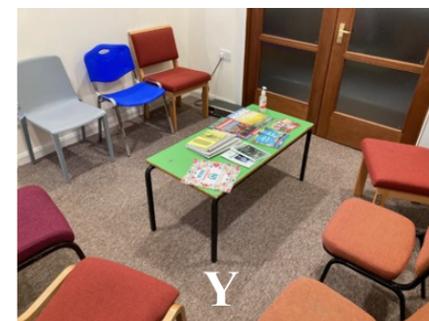


- E. The lobby looking into the concourse.
- F. Looking at the Lobby from the concourse.
- G. The Foyer looking towards the church and Lobby entrances.
- H. The Foyer looking towards the lobby and kitchen doors.
- I. The concourse looking from the entrance lobby.
- J. The concourse looking towards entrance lobby.
- K. The righthand accessible toilet.
- L. The two accessible toilets and Hall doors.
- M. The lefthand accessible toilet.



These named stones are now on view in the Foyer having been covered up by the cloak cupboard for many years.





- N. A view of the chair store and concourse doors from the Hall
- O. The Hall - looking towards Room1, The Kitchenette and the Paint Brush Washing Facility Cupbard
- P. The new kitchen looking towards the concourse
- Q. The new kitchen looking towards Hall hatch
- R. The new kitchen looking towards Hall and Lounge Hatches
- S. The new kitchen looking towards Lounge Hatch & Foyer wall





- T. The new Lounge looking towards the kitchen.
- U. The new Lounge looking towards the Church Library.
- V. The new Lounge looking towards the back corridor.
- W. The new Lounge looking towards the Hall.
- X. The new Library—located where the organ/office used to be.
- Y. Another view of the library.
- Z. A view from the church pulpit looking towards the entrance doors.
- AA. A view from the church pulpit looking towards the Foyer/Lounge.
- BB. The Music area.
- CC. A view from the Communion Rail.

- DD. The Kitchenette looking through the Hall hatch.
- EE. Room 1.
- FF. The accessible/Baby Changing Room - accessible from the Hall.
- GG. The corridor leading to the Ladies and Gents toilets and the Playgroup Office at the far end.



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Treasurer's Report – November/December 2022

Weekly & monthly offerings amounted to £3,962 in November and £3,810 in December, including gift-aid. The cumulative total for the year is £15,273 which is £549 more than the £14,724 required so far for our 2022-23 Circuit Assessment including Connexional Funds contribution. Any surplus during the year will go towards funding other church activities, such as our Warm Space scheme. Thankyou to all those who have continued to make your offering by whatever means - standing order, bank transfer, cheque or cash.

During November, our charity of the month was Crisis supporting the Crisis at Christmas appeal for homeless people and a total of £335 was raised including gift-aid.



In December our charity of the year was Cancer Research (UK) and a magnificent total of £535 was raised including gift-aid. This total included £100 from the Girls' Brigade Nativity, £68 from the Carol Service and £49 from the Christingle Service.



In January, our charity of the month has been Menphys, which is a local Charity that provides a range of specialist services to support children and young adults with additional needs and disabilities, and their families. In February, our charity of the month is Falcon Support Services. Based in Loughborough, it works throughout the county with the homeless, vulnerably-housed and the marginalised in our community.



If you would like to donate to any of our charities of the month, please put your cash or cheque (payable to 'Glenfield Methodist Church') in the charity envelopes provided at church. Alternatively, use an envelope marked '(month) charity' (with your name and address on if



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you can gift-aid it). Then either leave your envelope in the collection plate at church, or post/bring it to me at 8 Faire Road, Glenfield, LE3 8EA, or let me know and I can collect it from you. Alternatively, why not contact me for the church bank details to make a single donation, or even a standing order for each charity of the month? Thank you once again for your generous support to our charity of the month scheme.

Geoff Clarke geoff.liz@outlook.com
GMC Treasurer 07790 564889



New Parks' Men's Shed

Hi everyone, the roof is on!!

Under Colin's excellent leadership and with the help of Colin's tower inside the shed as well as Trevor's platform on the outside we managed to slide, lift and slot the four

pieces of the roof into position.

Many thanks to the herculean efforts of Lloyd, David M, David S, Trevor, Colin, Mat, Mick, Tom and Justin.

Trevor and Colin have put flash banding on the roof ridge and where we cut each side of the roof in half to rain proof it.

Colin will fix a date with the electrician to reconnect the electrics and we will meet in early January to plan and kit out the shed with the things we will need for our project of refurbishing old tools for the charity Tools for self-reliance.

Happy New Year,
Justin



News From St. Peter's

Some of you will know that before Christmas our third child, a daughter, Abigail, was born. She's now something over two months old and doing well. But her birth forced me to deal again with one of my least favourite tasks. Not changing nappies, that's a walk in the park. No, choosing godparents.

When I was growing up, I saw my godparents all the time. But then we moved house, lost touch somewhat. Cards still came, but the last time I saw any of them was at my ordination in 2002. By then I had become a godparent myself – the awesome responsibility of helping parents raise their child to know and love Jesus was now mine. My oldest godchild is now 23 (nearly a doctor!), the youngest recently turned 7. I think there are 6 of them, I lose track.

And then I had my own children. To be honest, the first selection of godparents was quite easy – there was significant overlap with the bridal party from our wedding just a couple of years previously. Then along came our son, and while it wasn't hard, it required a bit more thought. Whose own faith would provide a good example? Who would be able to give good advice in years to come? The baptism came and went and I breathed a sigh of relief.

And then along came Abigail. Who was left? Who might say yes

if asked? I exaggerate a little – we are delighted in the set of godparents who are lined up.

The qualities of a good godparent are straightforward. Remember birthdays! Try to be present in their life, so that they know they can turn to you and trust you perhaps with conversations and things they find hard to open up over with their parents. But also remember to pray for your godchild, remember that the promise you made at baptism was a promise to help them discover and own Christian faith for themselves.

My best memory as a godparent is when my oldest godchild, fresh at university, let me know that she had decided, after some teenage hesitation, to follow Jesus. I hope Abigail's godparents get to have the same conversation one day.

Richard Trethewey
Rector of St. Peter's, Glenfield, and
All Saints, Newtown Linford
0116 287 1604



PUZZLE PICTURE



The picture on the left is taken from somewhere in this Newsletter – Can you find where it's taken from.

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News from



The Team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated toys, toiletries and money following the

Christmas appeal. It was a fantastic response and it was joyful



to see the families receiving all the things to help make Christmas special. Since Christmas, Lindsay, the chair of the Community Panel, has managed to secure some further charitable funding which will help ease the pressure over the next couple of

months as we continue to buy a significant proportion of the food and toiletries.

The community pantry has continued to be very busy and each week there is always a

handful of new families registering.

The weekly fee remains at £2 and we

try to make sure that this covers a variety of

food and toiletries. In

addition to the

community pantry, we



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make up 15 bags for delivery to those, who are unable to attend in person.

Both the Wednesday Team, (decanting, stocking and making of bags) and Thursday Pantry are now staffed mainly by volunteers from the local area.

Items for donation

We continue to be grateful for the following items.

Empty egg boxes, cereal, packet mashed potato, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, sugar, tinned soup, baked beans, tinned tuna or meats, biscuits, rice pudding, tinned fruit, crackers, coffee, tea.

If you would like to donate any of the above products, please place any items in the labelled box at the front of the church. There is also a box at the front of my house, where you can leave items. Please contact me on the number below if you need my address.

If you would like to donate financially, you can give me cash or make a cheque payable to 'New Parks Community Panel'

Once, more, many thanks for all your support and prayers for this worthwhile concern.

Alison Blane (07806635354)

Glenfield Methodist Church
Annual Plant Sale
Saturday 20th May 2023 10am - 3.30pm

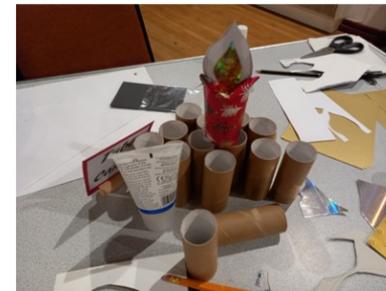
An assortment of Annuals, and Tomato Plants etc.
will be available to click and collect
from various locations in Glenfield
Pre-order forms will be available
from Alison Asher in early May
Tel. 0116 233 8305

Advent Craft Session

It was with great excitement that we were able to hold a family advent activity session on the 19th November, run by myself and Mary Lee the churches together children's worker. It was an informal session with several craft tables where families could try out making stained glass windows,



candle cards, light up mini worlds, wool wreaths, candle magnets. There was also a quiet table with bible passages and prayers. Light refreshments in the form of cake and a drink were



run mini activity sessions throughout the year for the children and families in the community.

Alison Blane



available. Although only a few families attended, it was a blessed time filled with conversation and laughter. It is hope that now that the building is fully open that we

will be

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Alison Blane

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22nd Feb: Ash Wednesday; mourning our sins

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. But why 'Ash' Wednesday? The reason has to do with getting things right between you and God, and the tradition goes right back to the Old Testament.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites often sinned. When they finally came to their senses, and saw their evil ways as God saw them, they could do nothing but repent in sorrow. They mourned for the damage and evil they had done. As part of this repentance, they covered their heads with ashes. For the Israelites, putting ashes on your head, and even rending your clothes, was an outward sign of their heart-felt repentance and acknowledgement of sin. (See Genesis 18:27; 2 Samuel 13:19; Job 2:8, 30:19; Isaiah 58:5; Jeremiah 6:26; Jonah 3:6)

In the very early Christian Church, the yearly 'class' of penitents had ashes sprinkled over them at the beginning of Lent. They were turning to God for the first time, and mourning their sins. But soon many other Christians wanted to take part in the custom, and to do so at the very start of Lent. They heeded Joel's call to 'rend your hearts and not your garments' (Joel 2:12-19). Ash Wednesday became known as either the 'beginning of the fast' or 'the day of the ashes'.

The collect for today goes back to the Prayer Book, and it stresses the penitential character of the day. It encourages us with the reminder of the readiness of God to forgive us and to renew us.

The Bible readings for today are often Joel 2:1-2, 12-18, Matthew 6: 1-6, 16 – 21 and Paul's moving catalogue of suffering, "as having nothing and yet possessing everything." (2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10)

The actual custom of 'ashing' was abolished at the Reformation, though the old name for the day remained. Today, throughout the Church of England, receiving the mark of ashes on one's forehead is optional. Certainly, the mark of ashes on the forehead reminds people of their mortality: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return..." (Genesis 3:19)

The late medieval custom was to burn the branches used on Palm Sunday in the previous year in order to create the ashes for today.

[Don't forget the Circuit Ash Wednesday Service at GMC 11am 22/02/2023](#)



Christian Aid – Our history – Part One (of two)



With the help of our incredible supporters and partners, we have achieved so much in 75 years

Our ground-breaking work began in 1945, when we were founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War.

For more than 75 years, we have provided humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights.

1940's

We helped refugees in need at the end of the Second World War. We raised more than £80,000 (£3 million plus in today's money) for emergency supplies in mainland Europe. We supported, equipped and enabled partner churches there to meet the needs of their people.

1950's

We launched Christian Aid Week to raise extra funds. We continued helping refugees in mainland Europe as well as those from Palestine, Korea and China. We supported the establishment of the Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) to enable young people to make a difference, and offered help to churches in countries moving from colonialism to independence to meet the needs of poor people.

1960's

We made a difference in crises affecting Nigeria/Biafra, Kenya

and India. We created the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) so that development agencies were seen to work together in times of humanitarian crisis. We helped set the World Development Movement to encourage political campaigning. We addressed racism and poverty in the United States as well as advising Martin Luther King while he was in the UK.

1970's

We drew a link between educating supporters at home about the root causes of poverty and work with partners overseas to eradicate it. We popularised world development issues by providing seed money to establish the New Internationalist magazine. We explained the connection between our consumer culture at home and the global food crisis by launching a campaign to live simply.

To be continued...

WARM WELCOME CHARTER



YOU'LL PROVIDE A WARM WELCOME AS WELL AS A WARM SPACE

Every time you come to a Warm Space you'll be given a warm welcome from the staff and volunteers there.

YOUR SPACE WILL BE SAFE

Your Space will stick to the safeguarding policies that it always uses, and it will stick to food hygiene rules too!

YOUR SPACE WILL BE FREE TO ENTER

Everyone has a right to be warm, so no one should have to pay to enter your Warm Welcome Space.

EVERYONE WILL BE TREATED EQUALLY, WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT

Everyone in a Warm Space treats people, and is treated by people, with dignity and respect.

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Piano & Cello Recital

Markfield Methodist Recitals presents

John Parsons and Beatte Toyka

Friday March 10th 2023 at 7pm

Tickets | £12 Adults, Children £6 including refreshments and a programme
Bookings | via website (preferred) or call 07979 607099

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Glenfield WI

‘When you wish upon a Star’ - November’s speaker was Rachel Bradley who stepped in at the last minute and it was only her second talk so she was a little nervous but she gave a very interesting talk about how the charity was started, how difficult it is to decide who benefits from one of their wishes, (the children have to have life limiting conditions and it has to be confirmed by their consultants).

This can be a very difficult time for families so to grant their wish is something quite special. Each child is granted two small wishes, maybe a call from someone famous, a visit to a theatre, top football match or visit to a local attraction and one major wish which could be a trip to Lapland to see Father Christmas or to Disneyland to name a couple. Rachel said that the charity also supports the families through the child’s illness and afterwards as well and tries to include the immediate family if a wish is granted.

Everyone there was very touched by the talk, so much so that many wanted to make a donation for her to take back to HQ. Glenfield WI donated £50 and members had a separate collection which amounted to £101. Rachel gave a very interesting talk and was a very caring and compassionate speaker.

At the end of November some members attended ‘smARTsy’ at Ratby for a Glass Fusion workshop. It certainly got their creative juices flowing and gave them the opportunity to make some great Christmas presents.

‘Christmas in true Victorian Style’ - In December we were thoroughly entertained by Jo Golby, a favourite speaker with Glenfield WI. Not only was she very interesting but hilarious at times also. She explained the history behind some of our most popular Christmas traditions from Mistletoe to Christmas trees and decorations. We had a brilliant afternoon.

Our January meeting was just a social event which gave members the chance to catch up, chat and share a cake to celebrate our 101st birthday.

The ladies of Glenfield WI wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



AV Rota February 2023 - Sunday morning		
If unavailable please arrange a swap and inform No 1 Steward		
Date	Operator 1	Operator 2
05/02/23	Viv Asher	Peter Tyers
12/02/23	Annalie Arthur	Pat Gray
19/02/23	Andy Jobling	Viv Asher
22/02/23	Viv Asher – 11am	N/A
26/02/23	Geoff Clarke	Peter Tyers

GMC - Welcome Stewards, & Church Stewards rota			
February 2023 - Sunday morning			
Date	Steward 1	Steward 2	Welcome Steward
05/02/23	Trevor	Alison A.	Mike C.
12/02/23	Elizabeth	Alison A.	Glenda
19/02/23	Alison B.	Mary	Oliver
26/02/23	Trevor	Vivienne	Theo

GMC - Readers, Music and Coffee rota			
February 2023 - Sunday morning			
Date	Bible Reader	Music	Coffee
05/02/23	Mike C.	Alison Blane	Liz
12/02/23	Chris/Kathy	Dave Sutcliffe	Anne & Frank
19/02/23	Oliver	Vivienne	Glenda/Sheilagh
26/02/23	Wally	Alison Blane	Irene

Date	05/02/23	12/02/23	19/02/23	26/02/23
PowerPoint	Fred	Annalie	Dave	Wally

Monday Warm Space—February 2023				
Date	Morning		Lunchtime	
	Kitchen (Coffee)	Lounge	Kitchen (Soup)	Lounge
6-Feb-23	Helen & Irene	Fred, Alison, Jane & Peter	Alison, Liz & Geoff	Sheilagh, Irene, Jane & Peter
13-Feb-23	Ann & Frank	Tom, Justin, Jane & Peter	Linda & Wally	Sheilagh, Jane & Peter
20-Feb-23	Alison & Irene	Helen & Fred, Jane & Peter	Jane & Peter	Helen & Fred, Alison & Irene
27-Feb-23	Jane & Peter	Helen & Fred, Ann & Frank, Justin	Linda & Wally	Alison, Jane & Peter

Taizé Prayer

with songs and silence

inspired by the international monastic community of Taizé, France



29th January

26th February

19th March

23rd April

at 6pm at Trinity Methodist Church
Main St, Markfield LE67 9UU

For more information: Karen 07739 555015
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35

Jewish teachers used to say you only had to forgive people three times before getting revenge, so Peter asked Jesus...



Mouse Makes

What was the special meal Jesus was preparing to eat?

 Matthew 26:18

What did Jesus take, bless and break?

 Matthew 26:26

What did Jesus give thanks for and share?

 Matthew 26:27

What did Jesus say this represented?
 His _____
 Matthew 26:27-28

What did Jesus say this represented?
 His _____
 Matthew 26:26

Jesus instructed his disciples to continue to break bread and share the cup "in _____ of me."

 1 Corinthians 11:24-25

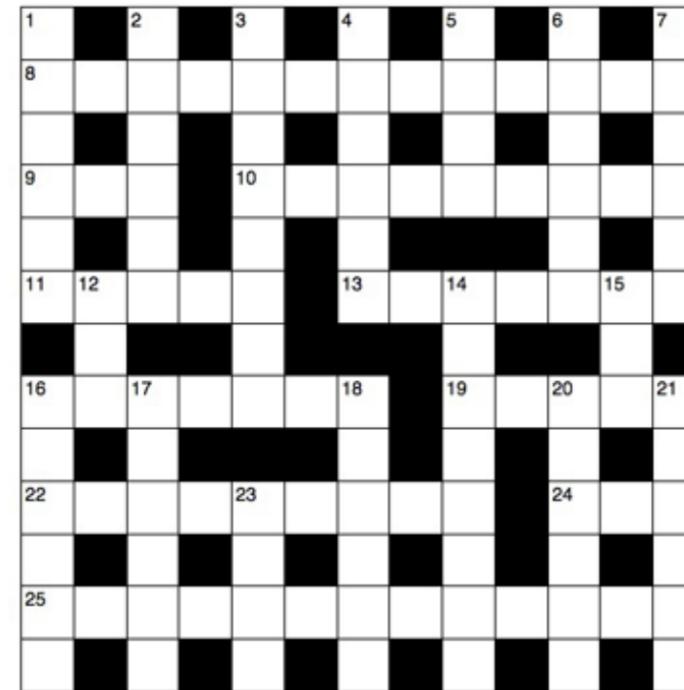
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Across

- 8 Interrogated (Acts 12:19) (5-8)
- 9 'Burn it in a wood fire on the — heap' (Leviticus 4:12) (3)
- 10 Tobit, Judith, Baruch and the books of Esdras and the Maccabees are part of it (9)
- 11 Science fiction (abbrev.) (3-2)
- 13 Clay pit (anag.) (7)
- 16 Went to (John 4:46) (7)
- 19 'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to — your bodies as living sacrifices' (Romans 12:1) (5)

- 22 David's plea to God concerning those referred to in 14 Down:
'On — — let them escape' (Psalm 56:7) (2,7)
- 24 Royal Automobile Club (1,1,1) 25 How the book of Ezekiel refers to God more than 200 times (Ezekiel 2:4) (9,4)

Down

- 1 Seas (Proverbs 8:24) (6)
- 2 One of the sons of Eli the priest, killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:11) (6)
- 3 Specialist in the study of the Muslim religion (8)
- 4 'Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but — him as if he were your father' (1 Timothy 5:1) (6)
- 5 One of Esau's grandsons (Genesis 36:11) (4)
- 6 Taking a chance (colloq.) (2,4)
- 7 God's instructions to the Israelites concerning grain offerings: ' — salt to — your offerings' (Leviticus 2:13) (3,3)
- 12 Confederation of British Industry (1,1,1)
- 14 'All day long they twist my words; they are always — to harm me' (Psalm 56:5) (8)
- 15 The crowd's reaction to Jesus bringing back to life a widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:16) (3)
- 16 Disappear (Psalm 104:35) (6)
- 17 How Jeremiah was likely to die if he wasn't rescued from the cistern where he was imprisoned (Jeremiah 38:9) (6)
- 18 What the prophets do to a wall, with whitewash (Ezekiel 13:10, RSV) (4,2)
- 20 Made by a plough (Job 39:10) (6)
- 21 Noah was relieved when the flood waters continued to — (Genesis 8:5) (6)
- 23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1) (4)

Answers on page 48

Wordsearch for February

In New Testament times 40 days old was an important age for a baby boy: it was when they made their first 'public appearance'. Mary, like all good Jewish mothers, went to the Temple with Jesus, her first male child - to 'present him to the Lord'. At the same time, she, as a new mother, was 'purified'. Thus, we have the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, 40 days after Christmas. Jesus is described in the Bible as the Light of the World, and so early Christians developed the tradition of lighting many candles in celebration of this day. The Church also fell into the custom of blessing the year's supply of candles for the church on this day - hence the name, Candlemas. The story can be found in Luke 2:22-40, where Simeon makes his great declaration of faith and recognition of Jesus. Simeon's 'Nunc Dimittis', is embedded in the Office of Evening Prayer.

Words to find :-

Forty, Days, Baby, Boy, Public, Appearance, Mary, Jewish, Mothers, Temple, Jesus, Purified, Present, Lord, Festival, Presentation, Light, World, Candlemas, Simeon, Nunc, Dimittis, Office, Evening, Prayer, West

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Answers to the Sudokus on page 47

Easy Intermediate

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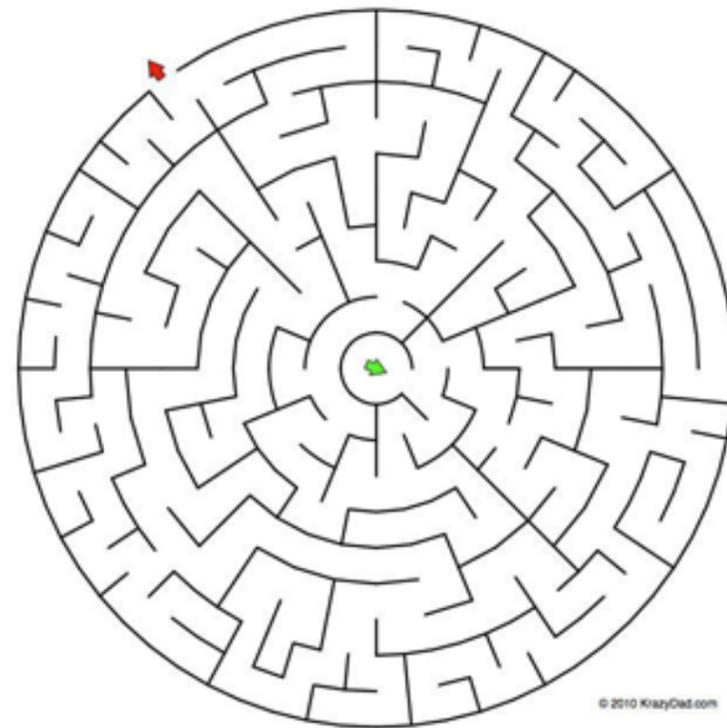
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Answers to the crossword on page 44

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THE MAZE

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GLENFIELD METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS FOR :-

February 2023

10.15 am

Feb. 05 Rev'd Helen Bell HC

Feb. 12 Carol Thomson

Feb. 19 Tom Limb

Feb. 22 Rev'd Helen Bell AW 11am

Feb. 26 Rev'd Jill Marsh

HC = Holy Communion AW = Ash Wednesday Circuit Service

6.00 pm.

Circuit ZOOM Services

Justin Moulder

Rev'd Helen Bell

Rev'd Judith Lincoln

No Zoom

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10.15 am Morning Worship

6.00 pm Circuit Evening Worship (Zoom)

10.15 am Sunday Club

Linda York 231 4151

MONDAY

8.30 am - 3pm Playgroup

Kathy Freeman 233 0100

glenfieldplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk

10.00am - 2pm Warm Space

TUESDAY

8.30 am - 3:00pm Playgroup

Kathy Freeman 233 0100

6.00 pm Girls' Brigade

Donna Jobling 278 7152

1stglenfieldgb@gmail.com

7pm - 9pm Lent Course (Starts 21 Feb.)

WEDNESDAY

8.30 am - 3pm Playgroup

Kathy Freeman 233 0100

THURSDAY

8.30 am - 3pm Playgroup

Kathy Freeman 233 0100

FRIDAY

09:30 - 11:00am Toddler Group

Liz Clarke 2879183

7.30 pm Music Group (Currently not meeting)

Wally York 231 4151

7.00pm - 8:30pm (Monthly) Friday Club

Annabel Moulder

themoulders15@gmail.com

SATURDAY

10.00am - Prayer Meeting

Margaret Almey 233 2610

Weekly House Fellowships

Thursday details

Alison Blane 287 0454

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