

Dear Friend, Member of IMPC or Member who hasn't been able to attend meetings recently,

To keep you up to date, at our Deanery Festival on Thursday 5th September at St Peter's Church, Fleetwood at 2pm, members received Long Service Certificates. Margaret Taziker for 55years, Sylvia Prentice for 45 years and Joyce Smoker for 35years. It is hoped that we will receive the Bronze Award for the Rise Up against Domestic Abuse Campaign soon. We will be collecting items for Women's Aid from September. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and any cleaning items.

The evening group met to plan the programme on Tuesday 10th September. The next meeting will be a Desert Island Discs Evening on 8th October and then on 12th November, Rev John Squires will speak to us. We look forward to our Opening Service on Wednesday 25th September at 2pm in church. The following afternoon meeting will be on the 5th Wednesday, 30th October when Wendy Ouali will talk about Life in Algeria.

Harvest Festival Word Search

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Find these Harvest words in the grid

Vegetables Festival Harvest Corn
Tractor Farmer Church
Fruit Crops Wheat

On a light hearted note

"I told a chemistry joke in church once, but there was no reaction."

"Why did the scarecrow win an award at church? *Because he was outstanding in his field!*"

"I'm reading a book on the history of glue. *I just can't seem to put it down.*"

"Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? *It was two-tired.*"

Why did the choir break into the Vicar's vestry? *They were looking for the key of G!*

How does Moses make his coffee? *Hebrews it!*

How do angels greet each other? *They say, "Halo there!"*

Transformation- Content in every season

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Phil 4:12-13

Lord, give me a heart of contentment in every season through which I walk. An attitude of thanksgiving, whether the storehouse for life seems empty or overflowing with blessed provision. Lord, give me a spirit of contentment in every season through which I walk. An inner strengthening by Christ, to trust in his constant faithfulness whether tears overwhelm or all is well. Lord, teach me the secret of contentment for every season through which I live. The peace beyond all understanding, which guards my heart and turns fear to faith. Amen.



Sarah and her 10-year-old son, Michael, experienced a life-changing break through the Mothers' Union's "Away From It All" scheme in Newcastle. After years of battling substance misuse, Sarah had finally reached a year of sobriety. Her social worker saw the AFIA programme as the perfect opportunity for Sarah and Michael to reconnect and heal. The caravan holiday they took allowed them to step away from their struggles and enjoy simple, joyful moments together –biking, swimming, and most importantly, rebuilding their bond. This trip wasn't just a holiday; it was a turning point in Sarah's and Michael's journey toward a brighter future. Michael could even go back to school and say he had been on holiday for the first time.



The Rt. Rev. Antony M. Mambo, Bishop of the Nakuru Diocese, along with Mrs. Lucy Mambo, the President of the Mothers' Union

& Anglican Church Womens' Fellowship (MU & ACWF), were warmly welcomed at Kabatini Archdeaconry. The Bishop confirmed some young people and then admitted new members into the MU.



Drain bags can be unsightly and often cause patients to feel self-conscious, which should be the least of their worries. East Lancashire Hospitals thanks MU members who have made these cotton drain bag

carriers to support their goal of enhancing patient experience.

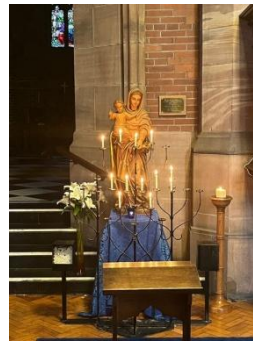
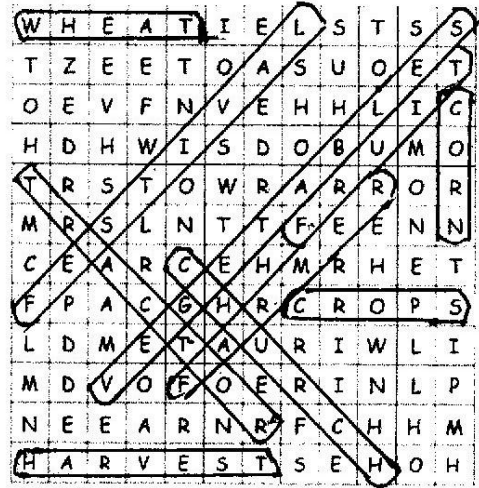


Sarah's Prayer

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' *Isaiah 6:8*

Ever Loving God, we thank you for the gift of families and the love, care and support we experience within them. We think about those families where there is the opposite; abuse, violence, hatred, fear and danger. May we discern your will as we look at how to raise awareness and what part we can play in our local areas and churches? Give us wisdom, listening ears and strength to be up to the task and a willingness to take on what you would have us do despite our own reservations. Help us to learn to be brave, speak out where necessary, or listen and to be signposts. God of justice and righteousness, use us to speak against domestic abuse with a clear and challenging voice in a world where the vulnerable strive to be heard. May our voices be heard in places of influence on behalf of those who suffer in silence. Make us strong and effective advocates for those whose voice is too weak to be heard. Holy Spirit, fill us with new resolve to challenge unacceptable mindsets and actions and to champion the cause of righteousness in the name of Christ. Amen

Harvest words in grid



On 25th July, Fr Tom Carpenter (Parish Priest of Holy Trinity & St Luke's Southport) wrote: "On the day of the worst thing to have happened in my parish, its people are

coming into church before bed to leave it in the heart and prayers of Mary and to ask her Son to have mercy." Continue to pray for all who are grieve and for Fr Tom as he cares for them.



Joyce, Margaret and Sylvia at St Peter's Fleetwood.

Indoor Members Afternoon Tea will be on at 2pm on Wednesday 2nd October at Christ Church Thornton.

If you would like to go please ring me on 01253 86453.

With best wishes to you all

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