

Church services in October

Sunday 4th October Harvest Festival

10am Revd Gill Sharp

Service in Church and on Zoom

4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Sunday 11th October Homelessness/Prisons Sunday

10am Revd Gill Sharp

Holy Communion service in Church with spiritual communion on Zoom

4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Sunday 18th October One World Week

10am TBA

Service in Church and on Zoom

3.45pm – Spark to a Flame – on Zoom

Sunday 25th October 30th in Ordinary Time

10am Janet Patmore

Service In Church and on Zoom

4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Church Council on Zoom Tuesday 20th October 7.30pm

Messy Church on Zoom 4pm Tuesday 6th October.

Traidcraft catalogues are available from Christine Ager 512448.

Action for Children boxes – Collectors will be in touch with those who have boxes later this month. Cheques acceptable paid to Mickleover Methodist Church.

Christmas shoeboxes will be accepted at Church this year. Look out for more information in a week or two.

Message from the Derby City Church – thanks for all the food and money provided over the past few months by our Church. You have been wonderful in your giving and generosity!

Items required for the household emergency store as well please: cooking equipment, crockery, mugs, towels, sheets. Also required men's small or medium jogging pants, children's toys or children's books. Hilary Lamont can pick up from your drive. Contact Church Office 735052

Harvest 2020 at Church

Collection point outside Church Friday 2nd October 10am to 12noon for produce for the Padley Centre and table in Church on Sunday 4th October at 10am service. Please bring your harvest donations in advance if possible so they can be displayed at the front of the church.

Harvest donations given on Sunday 4th October will not be brought to the front of church in accordance with The Methodist Church guidance.

This year it is more important than ever before to ensure that Padley continue to provide their basic services to those that need them.

Since the Covid 19 pandemic began they have produced:

- 2x hot meals a day to 102 people accommodated in Emergency Hostels.
- Provided over 200 toiletry parcels and over 40 clothing parcels.

It is expected that provision for those in need will rise in the winter months as the Derby Churches Nightshelters are not opening as usual this year due to Covid 19 and uncertainty for the future is leading to loss of jobs and income.

Padley 2020 needs list

TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)

Deodorant
Disposable razors

KITCHEN ROLLS

Shaving foam
Toilet rolls

WASHING POWDER

Washing up liquid

DRINKS

Fruit Squash
Long Life milk

PLEASE NOTE:

*No pet food
No baby products
No out of date products
No opened food*

POTATOES

Vegetables

Items in upper case bold are most in need of.

Donating via Just Giving Harvest Campaign
(<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/padley-harvest-2020>)

Donating Cash/Cheque or Bank Transfer (SC 30-92-59; Acc NO. 03255048)

FOOD

Gravy Granules
Biscuits
Cook in sauces

SUGAR

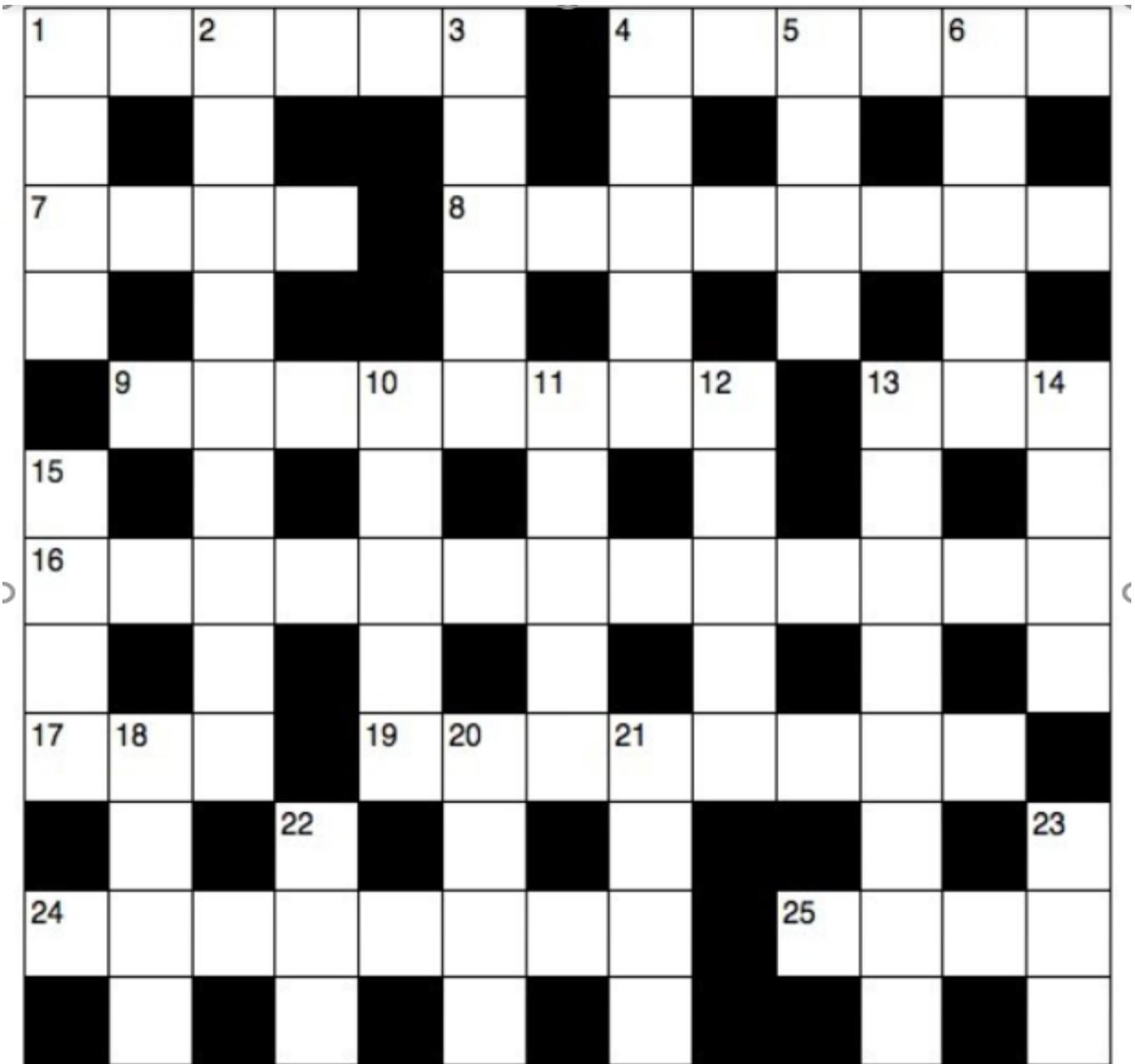
Sauces Red, Brown, Mayonnaise
Jam

TINNED FISH

TINNED FRUIT

Tinned meat
Tinned meatballs
Tinned Ravioli
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Casserole

TINNED CUSTARD



Across

- 8 Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14–17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4) 11 ‘Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have — ’ (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 ‘Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger’ (John 8:6) (

- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 and 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the — ' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus — ' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)

Harvest Thoughts

In the Old Testament, alongside many other weird and wonderful rules and regulations, there are laid out laws for the conduct of agriculture. The thought, in those days, was that the earth was given by God into our stewardship and was therefore to be nurtured for future generations. There are instructions for the care and welfare of animals and also how to look after the land, such as crop rotation, fallow years and allowing the land to rest as well as leaving some of the crop in the field for the use of the needy. I think that this has great relevance for those of us living in this day and age.

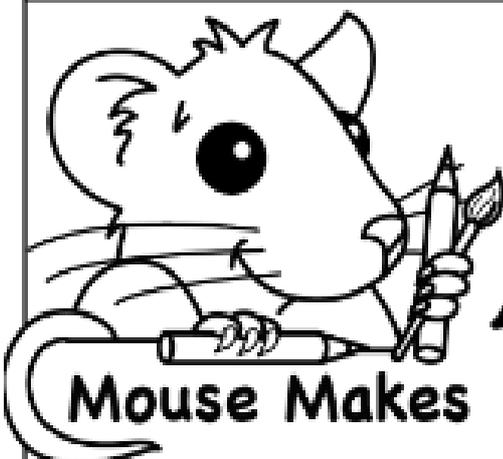
The watchwords today are “efficiency” and “maximum gain” which have applied to our outlook both in this land and others, but which are proving to have dire consequences. For decades, perhaps centuries, we have removed hedgerows and copses to enable large machines to reap the maximum from our land. This has, in many cases, led to erosion of topsoil and the destruction of habitat for wildlife. There is a knock-on effect to this. There are fewer birds to eat insects and grubs, so crop yields are down and there is a need for pesticides, which in turn, reach streams and rivers, resulting in the loss of natural plants and animals living in and around the water. In addition, the pesticides kill off insects which pollinate crops and thus reduce the output here. We destroy millions of square miles of rainforests, which are the lungs of the world, in order to graze animals and grow fodder crops. We also displace and destroy human civilizations and animal species as part of this process.

We all love a bargain, especially those of Yorkshire persuasion, and cheap food has become a way of life. We demand our cheap sliced loaves at the supermarket and a burger for less than £1 at the fast-food place, but do we fully understand the consequences of our actions?

The Earth is the Lord`s, but it is given to our stewardship and the responsibility to ensure its continuation rests with all of us.

Phil Royle

CTM Prayer Walk – Thursday 1st October at 10.15am – Meet at the Our Lady of Lourdes Car Park. As previously we will have a suitably distanced walk, praying for our community and the local businesses. We walk for about an hour, and stop to pray at suitable places, listening for anything God may want to reveal to us. Please contact me if you plan to come so that I know to expect you. Tel 239645 or email ray_lee16@yahoo.co.uk Thanks. Ray



Mouse Makes

"GOD is the **one** who gives seed to those who **plant**, and He gives **bread for food**. And GOD will give you spiritual seed and make that seed grow. He will **produce** a great **harvest** from your goodness."
2 Corinthians 9:10

Jesus said:
 "The kingdom of heaven is like a _____ **seed** that a man took and sowed in his **field**. It is the _____ of all the seeds, but when it has grown it becomes a tree, so that the wild _____ come and nest in its branches."

Read Matthew 13:31-32

Jesus said:
 "You do not need more **faith**. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree "Go jump into the lake" and it would do it!"
Luke 17:6

So the one who plants is not important, and the one who **waters** is not important. Only **GOD** is important because He is the one who makes things grow."
1 Corinthians 3:7

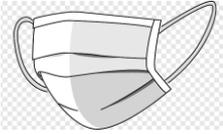
Look out for seeds in the park and garden and in your kitchen store cupboard.

How many different seeds can you find?

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A masking prayer

Lord, as I put on my mask let it be a filter

For my words to pass through as well as my breathing

Let through only those words which are helpful breathings of love

And stop those things in my speech that will be harmful to others

Protect O Lord also from the harmful things others may say to me

Help me to realise I may be a carrier of bitterness, thoughtlessness,
judgement and prejudice without realising

And that some people are more word vulnerable than others

Give me the grace to love those who cannot or will not filter to protect others

And special grace to them as they go through the world unprotected

Help me to be prepared to adapt, and be brave and transparent

So that all may have chance to hear

Lord be a mask to my mouth

And pin my ears forward for listening

Amen

@Rev C Beckett

Answers to this month's crossword

ACROSS: 1, Deacon. 4, Appear. 7, Wits. 8, Heavenly. 9, Argument. 13, Mob.
16, Broken-hearted. 17, Ran. 19, Suddenly. 24, Obstacle. 25, John. 26,
Enable. 27, Market

DOWN: 1, Dawn. 2, Afternoon. 3, Nehum. 4, Again. 5, Prey. 6, All to. 10,
Users. 11, Ephod. 12, Trace. 13, Metalwork. 14, Body. 15, Eber. 18, Alban.
20, Uncle. 21, Dream. 22, Stab. 23, Gnat.