

Mickleover Methodist Church November 2020

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Remembering

Remembering the good times in our lives brings us joy, a sense of fulfilment, well-being, and love. But remembering is not always easy. Remembering the difficult, painful times in our lives brings us sadness, a sense of loss, heartache, and tears. Remembering is important, remembering is therapeutic, remembering is an opportunity for healing for our spirits and our minds, remembering often leads to a sense of thanksgiving, of hope and of love. So let us remember:

*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
(1 John 3:16)*

Remembrance Day Prayer

Almighty God,

Upon the cross, sorrow and pain and every dreadful,
tragic consequence of sin was overcome.

Today we remember all those who have joined in that sacrifice
for peace and justice.

We give thanks for the bravery of men and women who have served
for harmony and love.

And in a world that is still torn and broken we declare
that Jesus is Lord.

That hope overcomes despair,

That joy overcomes sorrow,

That peace overcomes hostility,

That love overcomes hate.

From the tomb, the promise of eternity emerged in a resurrected Christ.

Grace was poured into the hearts of all those who suffer,
mourn and grieve.

Lord, we lift our hearts to you and continue to remember,
to hope and to love. Amen.

Prayer from: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/memorial_day_prayer.html

*May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your
hearts and your minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Revd Gill*

Church services in November

Sunday 1st November – All Saints

10am Revd Gill Sharp
Service in Church and on Zoom
4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Sunday 8th November- Remembrance Sunday

10am Revd Gill Sharp
Service in Church and on Zoom
3pm Memorial service on Zoom
4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Sunday 15th November – 33rd in Ordinary Time

10am Phil Royle
Service in Church and on Zoom
3.45pm –Spark to a Flame – on Zoom

Sunday 22nd November- Women Against Violence

10am Revd Gill Sharp
Service in Church and on Zoom
with Holy Communion in church
4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Sunday 29th November- First Sunday in Advent

10am Richard Horth
Service in Church and on Zoom
4pm – Worship @4 – on Zoom

Messy Church on Zoom 4pm Tuesday 3rd November.

Traidcraft catalogues are available from Christine Ager 512448.

‘Love in a box’ Christmas shoeboxes -.Filled shoeboxes can be returned to church on **Thurs 5th November between 9.30 and 11.30 am**. Rev Gill will be in church during these times and boxes can be left inside or outside her office. Please do not arrive outside these times as preschool families will be arriving and collecting children and it may cause a conflict to social distance.

Remember, Remember

“ We`ve come a cob coalin, cob coalin, cob coalin

We`ve come a cob coalin for Bonfire neet.

Down in yon cellar there`s an owd umberella

There`s nowt in yon cupboard but an owd pepperpot.

Pepperpot, pepperpot, mornin till neet

If tha`ll gi us nowt we`ll steal nowt, and wish thi goodneet.

Up a ladder, down a wall. Please will you give us a cob of coal.”

When I was a child this song, or variations of it, would be sung in our neighbourhood as we went from door to door with a pram, wheelbarrow or truck with a guy in it. We were not begging for coal, although that would have been the original intent, but were hoping for a penny, ha`penny or even a farthing (remember those?) to put towards buying fireworks. I doubt very much whether the tradition still carries on, as it has probably been eclipsed by Trick or Treating.

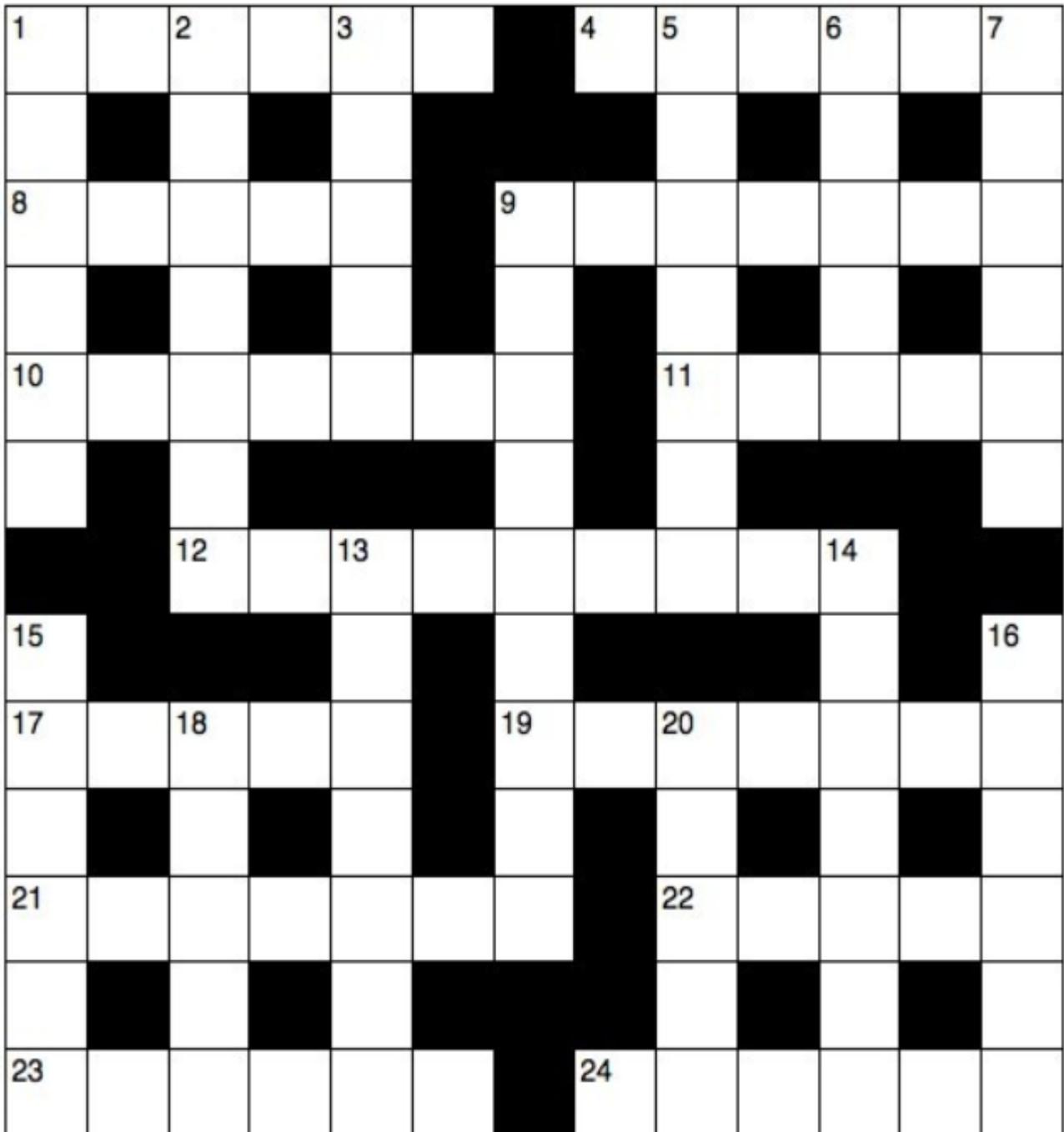
This memory made me think about our traditions and how things have changed in the past few months. Small traditions such as shaking hands, gathering for tea/coffee, fellowship groups and going to friends for meals have all been curtailed to a greater or lesser extent.

Coming up to Christmas will our traditions be suspended for the season? Trips to see Father Christmas, carol services, midnight communions, carol singing and even family get-togethers may not take place this year.

I love traditions and am firmly of the belief that they serve a useful function in our society, but there are some occasions where holding on to traditions can prevent us from moving forwards. At this time when we are told that we must prepare for the “new normal” it may be a good time to evaluate what traditions we need to keep and which ones can put obstacles in our way.

Phil Royle

Crossword puzzle



Across

1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when He had given — , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)

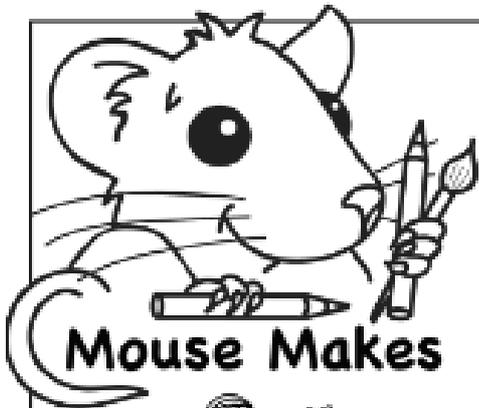
4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)

8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)

- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)
- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John 10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7 A three (anag.) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anag.) (5)
- 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)



REMEMBERING

How do you remember things?

In bible times God's people would remember what God had done for them by building monuments made of stones and by holding festivals and celebrations to give thanks to God.



READ Joshua 4:1-9 and Exodus 12:1-14

Today we too build monuments to remember and hold services of thanksgiving like **Harvest** and **Remembrance Sunday**.



Is there anything you would like to thank God for?



REMEMBRANCE • SACRIFICE • VICTORY • TRIUMPH • MONUMENT
 ROCK • PILE • OBSERVE • TRIBUTE • COMMEMORATE • RECALL • OFFERING
 HONOUR • CELEBRATE • PRAISE • REJOICE • THANKSGIVING • DAYS
 FESTIVAL • EASTER • PENTECOST • HARVEST • CHRISTMAS

A prayer of thankfulness

Generous God, there are so many things in my life provided by you that I am thankful for.....

...the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

...all the complaining I hear about the government because it means we have freedom of speech.

...a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

...the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

...my heating bill because it means that I am warm.

...the lady behind me in church who sings off- key because it means I can hear.

the alarm that goes off because it means I am alive

...the taxes I pay as it means that I am employed.

...weariness and aching at the end of the day because it means I have been productive. Amen

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*Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.*

by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92 – American Quaker poet)

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Message from the Derby City Church – 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 73505

CTM Prayer for Mickleover – During the winter months we suspend the prayer walks, and would normally meet in peoples’ houses to pray. Unfortunately we cannot do so at present due to Covid restrictions, but we can still meet via Zoom, and I plan to host a Zoom meeting at our normal time of 10.15am on Thursday 5th November. We get 40 minutes on the free Zoom software, which should allow us reasonable time to pray, and wait on God. If you would like to be part of this, please contact me for the meeting I.D. and password which I plan to send to our regulars via email. Tel 239645 or email ray_lee16@yahoo.co.uk Thanks *Ray Lee*

Medical terms for non-medical people

Artery: the study of paintings

Bacteria: the back door to cafeteria

Barium: what doctors do when patients die

Caesarean section: a neighbourhood in Rome

Cauterize: made eye contact with her

Coma: a punctuation mark

Enema: not a friend

Fester: quicker than someone else

Labour pain: getting hurt at work

Nitrates: cheaper than day rates

Answers to crossword

ACROSS: 1, Thanks. 4, Banner. 8, Esher. 9, Azariah. 10, Compare. 11, Ishma. 12, Doorposts. 17, Oaths. 19, Galatia. 21, Papyrus. 22, Frail. 23, Listen. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh. 7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel. 16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.