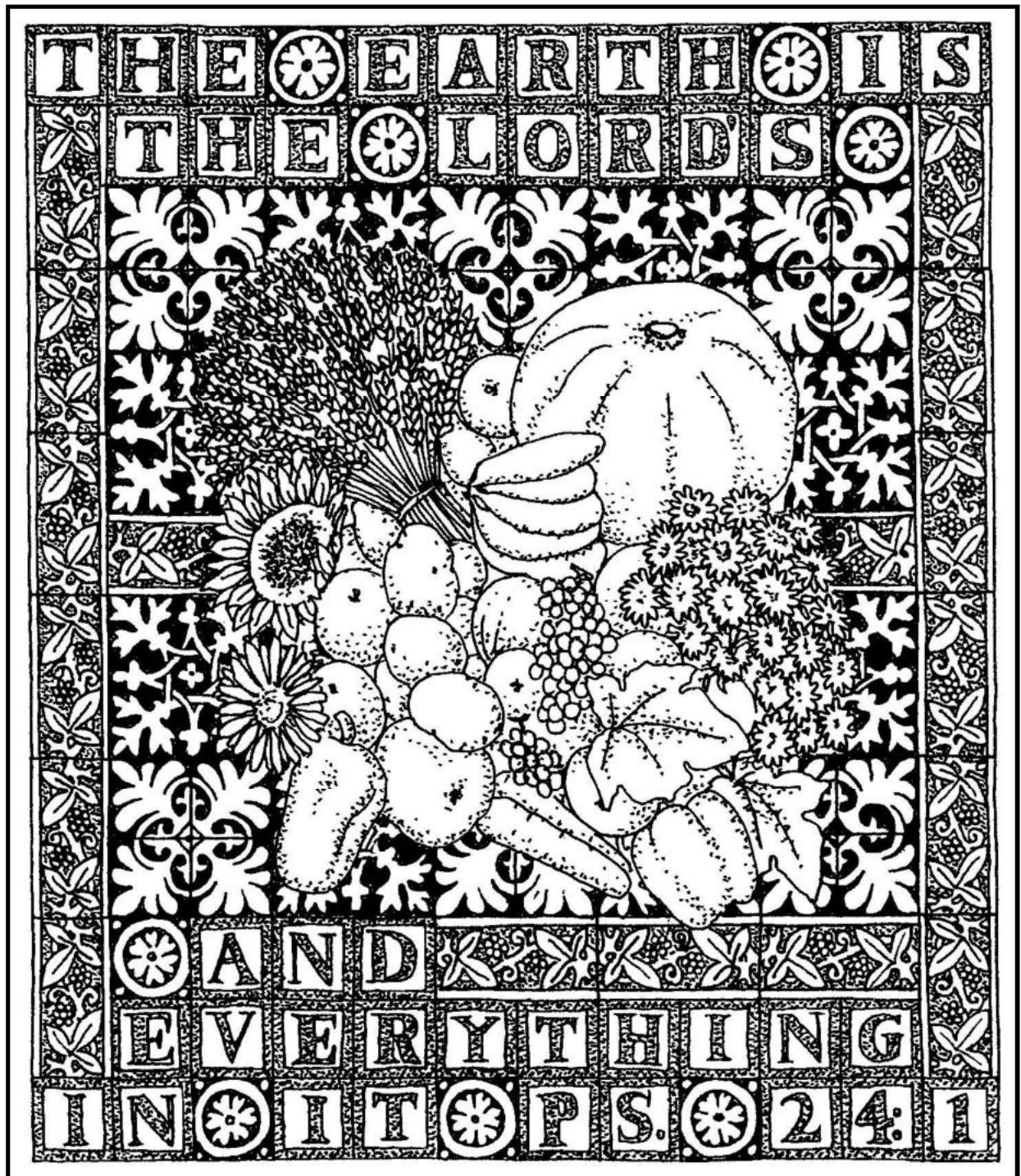


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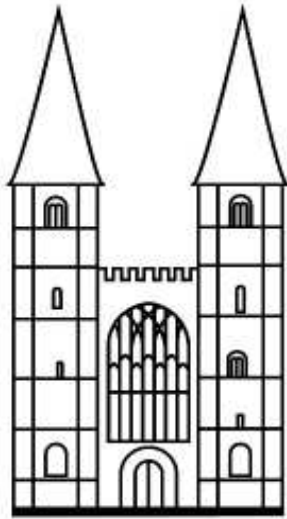


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Southwell Minster

Cathedral ♦ Gardens ♦ Palace

The Longest Yarn is coming to Southwell Minster in September in a UK-first as part of commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

The Longest Yarn is an 80m 3D depiction of that fateful day, 6th June 1944, in wool art.

With 80 displays, each measuring one metre in length, depicting scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion, The Longest Yarn is something quite unique and not to be missed. The scenes include the build-up to D-Day in England, the horrors on the Landing Beaches and the bloody inland battles.

The installation will be first on display in Carentan, France, in May, before coming to Southwell Minster from **9-27* September** (please check website for further details).

Admission is free - donations welcome

We are extremely grateful to Big G Logistics who have kindly agreed to collect the exhibition from France and bring it over at a discounted rate, and



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Church and State

So, we have a new Government, and many new MPs in all the Parties. What a challenging situation they face on many issues. Here I reflect on the centuries-old influence of Christian beliefs and practice on our Parliamentary system and national life, from a very dominant monarch and ruling elite, to to-day's democratic process, with the Monarch as a stable figure-head as Head of State, and a House of Lords based solely on birth, a distant memory.



The process took centuries. Significant developments would include the Magna Carta (the protection of the Law for all people): the Restoration of the Monarchy in 1660: the Abolition of Slavery: the development of the Labour Movement owing more to Methodism than to Marxism: Universal Suffrage: the development of The Welfare State. A lengthy process, it may be far from perfect, but it has been based on the Christian belief in mutual responsibility for people's welfare ("Love your neighbour as yourself").

We need to hope and pray that this progress will be maintained in our increasingly secularised and multi-cultural society, with fewer people acknowledging a Christian belief. (I fully appreciate that you don't have to be religious to have high moral standards, but a Christian Faith certainly guides and sustains them.) Interestingly, in this Parliament more MPs than previously chose to make a secular affirmation rather than swear allegiance on the Bible or other Holy Book.

As society becomes more secular in its beliefs, knowledge of Christian teaching and its application declines. Some would maintain that the downplaying of the desirability of a stable marriage and family life as the basis for children's upbringing is contributing to problems for "fatherless" boys. Our outgoing Prime Minister, a practising Hindu, described Christian communities as part of the national fabric, and praised the Christian values of tolerance, compassion and charity.

Here is a prayer, by a former Archbishop of York, which I use regularly and which you may find helpful.
David Bartlett.

God of eternal love and power, save our Parliamentary Democracy;
protect our High Court of Parliament and all its members
from partiality and prejudice;
that they may walk the path of kindness, justice and mercy.
Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good.
Since the weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength,
send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength.
Amen.

Making Music— together!

Earlier this year my husband asked me if I would like to go to a Prom concert at the Royal Albert Hall. Having never been to any event at the Royal Albert Hall I eagerly accepted his offer.



On 12th August we travelled to London to attend the concert that evening. The programme was Brahms Violin Concerto played by Ann Sophie Mutter and Schubert's 'Great' Ninth Symphony. A wonderful programme, if you have an interest in classical music. More importantly in these troubled times, particularly in the Middle East, the conductor was Daniel Barenboim with his West Eastern Divan Orchestra.

The West- Eastern Divan Orchestra is based in Seville Spain, and consists of musicians from countries across the Spanish world and the Middle east of Egyptian, Iranian, Israeli, Jordanian, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian and Hispanic background.

It was jointly founded in 1999 by Argentine-Israeli conductor Daniel Barenboim and Palestinian-American academic Edward Said, who named the Orchestra and workshop after *West-östlicher Divan*, an anthology of poems written by the German polymath Johann Wolfgang von Goethe - a central work for the development of the concept of world culture.

The concert was amazing for a number of reasons. The event was historic because this is most likely the final performance at the BBC Proms by Daniel Barenboim, who is now in his 82nd year.

Ann Sophie Mutter gave an inspiring introduction to her encore; a piece by Bach, which she described as **A Prayer for Peace**. She underlined the power of making music together as a force to unite people. Most powerful was when the concert was over the musicians hugged each other. I'd never seen anything like it before. The stretching out to someone of another faith, culture, country was humbling but made possible through making music together.

The musicians of the orchestra have released a statement

'As we witness and mourn tens of thousands of lives destroyed and communities shattered while political courage remains absent, we, the musicians of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, are horrified and deeply saddened by the extreme escalation of violence in the Middle East, which continues to intensify daily. The profound humanistic commitment of Maestro Daniel Barenboim and the late Palestinian intellectual Edward Said stands at the core of our orchestra. In and through our music we seek to model a life of mutual recognition between equals.'

Let us pray that the negotiations to bring about a ceasefire and the release of hostages will be successful and that the communities involved can focus on making peace with the same care and dedication as the musicians of this orchestra when they make music together.

Susan Twemlow August 18 2024.

Nottinghamshire

Our county is not rated the loveliest in England, nor the biggest. You will not find the sea or many high hills with dozens of spectacular views here (though there is much to value and enjoy). One of the things we do have is history. There are some famous battles (Battle of Stoke Field in the Civil War); some inventors Godfrey Hounsfield MRI and Nobel Prize winner.; some household names Boots (pharmacy) Raleigh (Bikes), Players (Tobacco), Sports People including Torvill and Dean, Dusty Hare Stuart Broad Chris Cohen and Rebecca Adlington, Robin Hood but he may be as much a character from folklore as historical fact.

I strongly believe that our medium sized county has played an enormous part in the history, religion and culture of England and beyond. Here are just a few examples.

Thomas Cranmer the first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury lived at Aslockton in the Vale of Belvoir.

The '**Society of Friends** – Quakers' began when George Fox was walking through Mansfield, and...seeing St. Peter's Church, felt drawn away from what he described as a 'Steeple House' and so took a step closer to his 'Society of Friends' The villages of Scrooby and Babworth were the home of some of the **Pilgrim Fathers**. There's the challenging story of William Booth. Booth, took a group of street lads to Parliament Street Methodist Church in Nottingham, but when the door steward, seeing these poorly dressed boys, suggested that they sit out of sight behind the organ, Booth marched them all out again and went off to found the **Salvation Army** .

What an impact these people, and their Christian religion have made on Britain. Not always for the good, but, in the main we have much to thank faith and religious practice for. Schools, some early medical work, charity work, an ethical basis to life and much more. Back in 1850 there was a national census to see how many folk were at worship on a certain Sunday. The result shocked the churches to the core. What was it? '*Only 50%!*. Half of England was at worship – half were not. AND NOW? Certainly not 50%, in fact I very much doubt that it is 5% these days. In my village I would estimate that figure to be hardly 3%.

Well - life culture and practice all change with time. We are busy people with many things to take our time and things to do. But for me and many other people faith and worship are important parts of life, which continue to enrich it in many ways

Whatever you're doing or have done this Summer I hope you have found some enjoyment and good memories in it.

With Best Wishes to you all. Rev. Barrie Morley

Editor's Note

I just want to thank the Rev Barrie Morley, who has been standing in for Rev Peter Hibbert, for these recent articles. This article told me things about our County of Nottinghamshire that I did not know. I hope you enjoy reading it..

Mary Woolhouse Trust

If you live in North Muskham there is a special educational charity called the Mary Woolhouse Trust which gives grants to students under the age of 25 who are at college or university. Any young person in the same age bracket who have an apprenticeship rather than a college or university place may also be able to apply for a grant to help with books, tools etc. We also give grants to organisations for the education of children & young people.

In your application please can you include, your full Name, address & contact number, date of birth, how long you have lived in the village, which schools you have attended and where you are planning to go to university or college and what course or degree you will be studying and the duration of the course or degree. Students in their second or third year of study also need to reapply each year.

Your application will be acknowledged by email & if your application is successful, monies will be paid out in August/September.

By applying for a grant, you agree for your personal information being held by the Mary Woolhouse Trust for administration purposes only.

To apply for a grant, applications can be emailed to

marywoolhousetrust@yahoo.com or in writing to

Mary Woolhouse Trust, Kingfisher House, 8 Dickinson Way, North Muskham, NG23 6FF.

ST.WILFRID'S CHURCH, SOUTH MUSKHAM

Tea/coffee/ crackers and cheese and cakes will continue in Church on the **fourth Friday** of the month from 2.30 to 4pm.

Our next get together will be **27th September**.

Everyone is welcome including well-behaved dogs. Do come along and join us.

It is a very informal get together.

If you have not been before,
be brave and give us a go!

Our next **Sunday Service** is at 9:30 am
on **8th September**.





"Er... vicar – does the church have a position on the donation of GM vegetables for the Harvest Festival?"

The less serious side of Church life.



Mrs Todger became a Living Artwork –
"Woman who saw a snake"

From the Register

Baptisms

St Wilfrid's North Muskham

Arthur and Annie Ward 10th August

Rosemary Webber 11th August





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St Michael's and All Angels Saints Day 29th September

St Michael is an archangel, whose name means 'who is like unto God?' He makes various appearances throughout the Bible, from the book of Daniel to the Book of Revelation. In Daniel, he is 'one of the princes' of the heavenly host, and the special guardian of Israel. In Revelation, he is the principal fighter of the heavenly battle against the devil.

From early times, St Michael's cult was strong in the British Isles. Churches at Malmesbury (Wiltshire), Clive (Gloucestershire) and Stanmer (East Sussex) were dedicated to him. The Bede mentions him. St Michael's Mount in Cornwall was believed to commemorate a vision there in the 8th century. By the end of the Middle Ages, St Michael had 686 English churches dedicated to him. This includes the Church of England Church at Averham pictured below.

In art St Michael is often depicted as slaying the dragon, as in the 14th century East Anglican Psalters, or in Epstein's famous sculpture at Coventry cathedral. Or he is found (in medieval art) as weighing souls, as at Chaldon (Surrey), Swalcliffe (Oxon.), Eaton Bishop (Hereford and Worcester), and Martham in Suffolk. St Michael's most famous shrine in western Europe is Mont-Saint-Michel, where a Benedictine abbey was founded in the 10th century.

The 'All Angels' bit of this feast-day was added in 1969 when Gabriel and Raphael were included in with St Michael.

To find out more about our local church see Riverside Parishes website.

Dates for your diary

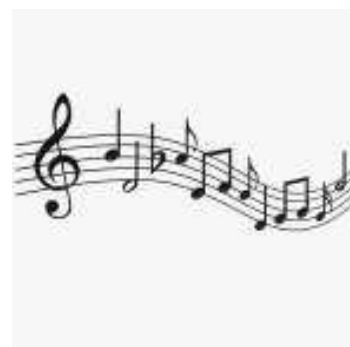
St Michael's and All Angels

Monday 7th October 2pm Macmillan

Saturday 7th December Christmas

Carols accompanied by Jazz Quartet.

More details to follow. Tickets available soon.



Please Remember the dates
Saturday 2nd November and Sunday 3rd November.

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With love from you, each shoebox is given out in poor communities in Eastern Europe bringing much needed joy and excitement.

For many years we have had amazing responses from all our generous villages and now please, it's time to do it again.

You can choose how to send your gifts this year.

Fill a shoebox in the usual way

All details are given in the leaflet

Shoebox leaflets will be available in North and South Churches
and at Pina's Hair Design.

You can cover your own Shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper, please wrap the lid and box separately if needed.

Empty, covered shoeboxes will be available in North Muskham Church near the font from the last weekend in September.

Donate individual items—suggested items

Toiletries - soap, face cloths, toothpaste and toothbrushes, hairbrushes, combs and hair accessories.

Stationery - think school supplies: pencils, crayons, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, paper and notebooks.

Knitted hats and mittens

Fun items - Soft toy, game, musical instrument, toy vehicles, doll, ball, sweets [use by date from March 2025]



Collection dates

Sunday 27th October 3pm at Messy Church, North Muskham

Saturday 2nd November 10-12 noon Coffee Morning at North Muskham Church

Sunday 3rd November 9.30am service at North Muskham Church

Shoeboxes can also be left at

Emanon Cottage, Main Street, leave in

North Church or alternatively, at Pina's

Hair Design during the previous week.

More information about Shoeboxes and TEAMS4U can be found on their website: www.teams4u.com

Many, many thanks for your continued support. Linda Guy

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Coffee Morning You are warmly invited to come

and enjoy coffee and cake at

St. Wilfrid's Church,

North Muskham

10.00am until 12 noon

on Saturday 31st August

Future dates

Macmillan Coffee

Morning

Saturday 28 September

Shoe Box Collection 2nd November.



St Wilfrid's Church, North and South Muskham are collection points for Newark Food Bank. If you have any contributions please leave them in church.

The items highlighted in **bold** are those for which we have less than one month's supply.

Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Tea (packs of 40), Soup, **Tinned Meat (serve hot)**, Rice (dried or pouches), **Pasta Sauce**, Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Carrots/Peas, **Sponge Puddings**, Rice Pudding, **Tinned Fruit**, **Tinned/Carton Custard**

A regular update of specific items needed can be found on the website:

<https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

If you would like items collected, please contact Ann.

Many thanks - Ann Willey, 01636 605477

A CUP OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Date: Saturday 28th September 2024

Time: 10.00am to Midday

Place: St. Wilfrid's Church, North Muskham

Contact: Ann Willey - Tel: 605477

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The Highly Strung String Quartet is one of the most renowned quartets in the Midlands. This all female string ensemble has over 20 years' experience of playing at weddings and corporate functions.

The quartet's versatile and entertaining repertoire includes music to suit any occasion – from

Bach, Beethoven and Bacharach to Rihanna, Adele, Snow Patrol and the Killers!

Tickets £17.50 to include a glass of wine/soft drink on entry. Drinks & ice creams available at the interval.

Tickets available from Ann Willey, Alison Luke, Peggy Buck, Nicola Talbot, Di Baines, Lynn Tolliday-Jones & Linda Guy

Muskham Rural Community Centre

Nelson Lane , North Muskham NG23 6HL

Our centre provides the ideal venue for family celebrations, weddings, parties, sporting events, drama groups, caravan rallies and community events.

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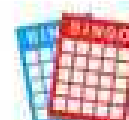


Our bar is open for special events and every Tuesday we host a social evening



including a monthly Open Mic night, a Bingo night & a fun darts challenge. (follow us on Facebook & Muskham Messenger to find out What's On for the current month). We have recently installed outdoor seating so you can relax, enjoy a drink and keep an eye on your children playing safely on our large playing field area.

We have beer on tap and a selection of wines as well as soft drinks, hot drinks and snacks.



Yasmine McClory Foundation - Yasfest



Yas McClory died suddenly on 21st February 2024. She was 20 years old. She may have been known to you. Yasmine lived in Sutton on Trent for the last five years, having previously lived in Bathley. She attended North Muskham Primary School, and worked at The Muskham Ferry for many years.

Music had been a big part of Yasmine's life – singing in bands from a young age, learning to play numerous instruments over the years, and studying at the prestigious Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies – so it seems fitting that we celebrate her with lots of noise and joy.

Her 21st birthday would have been the 22nd September this year so we will be putting on 'Yasfest' during that weekend—a mini music festival to celebrate Yasmine, raise money for the foundation's activities, and give local musicians an opportunity to perform.

The Foundation established by her Family to continue her legacy by supporting causes important to her, including:

- Food poverty
- LGBTQ+ mental health
- Children with learning disabilities
- Medical conditions affecting quality of life.

Saturday 21st September 2024

1pm to 8pm

Sutton on Trent Sports Club Tickets £5

Tickets can be booked via the website - <https://www.yasminemccloryfoundation.org.uk/support-us/yasfest>

Methodist Church

On the weekend of 21st and 22nd September we will be holding our Harvest Festival and Chapel Anniversary celebrating 119 years of the present building on Main Street.

You are invited to a Coffee morning on

Saturday 21st September

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Proceeds will be shared between Baby Basics, Newark and Chapel funds

Harvest Café Church

Sunday 22nd September

2.00 p.m.

Followed by a baked potato meal

Baby Basics Newark is the newest centre of a national charity dedicated to supporting new mothers and families who are struggling financially to meet even the most basic needs for their baby.

‘Baby Basics was founded as a Christian organisation and our roots are grounded in our desire to share God’s love and compassion.

For this reason all items are sent out as freely given gifts, representing kindness and free from judgment. We believe in sending gifts that offer practical solutions, such as a safe place for baby to sleep, put together lovingly to look beautiful. So that, when poverty or circumstances threaten to degrade self-worth, our items will not be received like an act of charity, but rather as a gift that speaks of value and love.

We work directly with the midwives at Kings Mill Hospital, who are the professionals who make the referrals, and are the ones who deliver the gifts. Although our official name is Baby Basics Newark we are seeking support from groups and individuals throughout the area covered by Kings Mill Maternity unit.

As a group we do not come into direct contact with the individual recipients, all contact is by the referring professional.’

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sunday 1st September 9:30am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th September 9:30am	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Morning Prayer
Sunday 15th September 9:30am	St Wilfrid's Kelham	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd September 9.30am	St Michael's and All Angels Averham	Morning Prayer
Sunday 22nd September 4pm	St Michael's and All Angels Averham	
Sunday 29th September 9.30am	St Michael's and All Angels Averham	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th September 3.00pm	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	



Thursday

Evening Prayer 6pm

via Microsoft Teams

**Please contact Philip Staniforth
for the Teams Link**

philip@stanca.co.uk

The **Methodist** Church

Methodist Church Services		
Sunday 1st September	Café Church Rev. Gaynor Hall	2.00pm
Sunday 8th September	Rev. David Gibson	10.30am
Sunday 15th September	Café Church Rev David Bonny	2.00pm
Sunday 22nd September	Harvest Festival and Chapel Anniversary Café Church and meal	2.00pm
Sunday 29th September	Mrs Jennifer Winnington	10.30am

We welcome Rev. Peter Hibberts back, after his sabbatical, in September and his first service with us will be our Harvest Festival and Chapel Anniversary on 22nd September.



Café Church

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Think of us for your next party, family gathering, afternoon tea, funeral wake, group event, sport/fitness session, business meeting etc

You can also email us at: bookings@muskhamruralcc.co.uk

We have lots of regular events happening at the village hall too:

*Zumba, Yoga, Reiki Soundbath, Table Tennis, Junior Football, Fitness
History, Art, Crafts, Seated Movement, Short mat bowls,
Luncheon Club, Baby & Toddlers, Preschool, After School/Holiday Club*

	Daytime Regular Events	Evening Regular Events
Monday	9-10:30am Baby & Toddler Drop-In (termtime) Jess Cox - 07718 069763 & Facebook From 12:30 Lunch Club 07761 463830 or peggybuck@hotmail.com	7:00-8:00pm – Zumba Claire: 07891 820606 Follow Clairezumbawhoopwhoop 7:30pm - History Group (every 3 rd Mon of the month) Bryon Harlow 01636 918847 bryonharlow45@talktalk.net
Tuesday	10:00 - 12:00 Short Mat Bowls <i>Just turn up. Not on in school holidays.</i>	7:30-9:00pm - Table Tennis <i>Just turn up</i> 7:00-10:00pm – Muskham Social in Bar (3 rd Tues of month Open Mic Night)
Wednesday	10:00-12:00 – Muskham Craft Group Marian: 07796 935002 jmarion89@yahoo.co.uk	6:30 to 7:30pm - Wild Earth Yoga Sarah Pike 07789 986558 hello@wild-earth-yoga.co.uk
Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 Art Group Jim Wishart - 07831 183523	7:00-8:00pm – Zumba Claire: 07891 820606
Friday	9:30am - Seated Movement class Rhuel: rhueliosamuels@gmail.com 07477820043	7:00-8:00pm - Reiki Soundbath (one per month) Emily - www.insightstowellbeing.co.uk
Mon-Fri	Muskham Out of School Club & Muskham Preschool as above	5:00-7:30pm - Cougars Football Cougars train & play at our Playing Fields and have Junior Football Teams for U7, U9, U11 and U13
OFSTED Registered Childcare Facilities		
North Muskham Preschool Manager: Helen Walters 07714 799408	2 – 4 years olds	Monday to Friday (Term Time) 8:30am – 4pm
Muskham Out of School Club Breakfast Club & After School Club Manager: Helen Waterfield 07944 467076	4 – 14 years olds	Monday to Friday (Term Time) 7:30-8:50am 3:30-6:00pm
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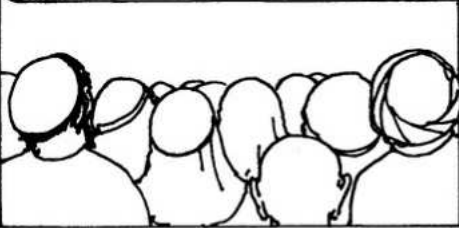
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Ex.19:3-9, 20:1-21, 24:7, 12-18, 32:1-25, 34:1-9

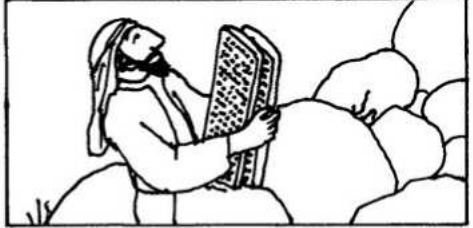
God rescued the Hebrew people from
Egypt and led them to Sinai mountain.
There He offered them a contract....

Keep My rules, and you will
be My people and I will be
your God and protect you.



We promise to do
what You tell us
and worship only You.

Moses climbed the mountain.
God gave him two stone slabs
with the contract on them.



Then God and
Moses talked ... for
40 days and nights



Meanwhile...

Aaron, that Moses isn't coming back. We
can't worship something we can't see.



Make us
something we
can worship

So Aaron made a gold bull
and the people went wild.

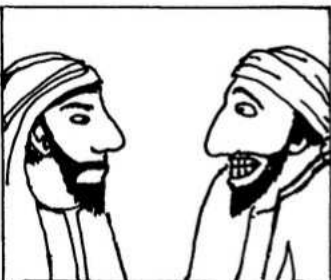


God told Moses....

Your people are already
worshipping a statue.



Moses was so angry he
smashed the contract
slabs



It's not my fault,
they made me do it.

God, please, please
forgive Your people.



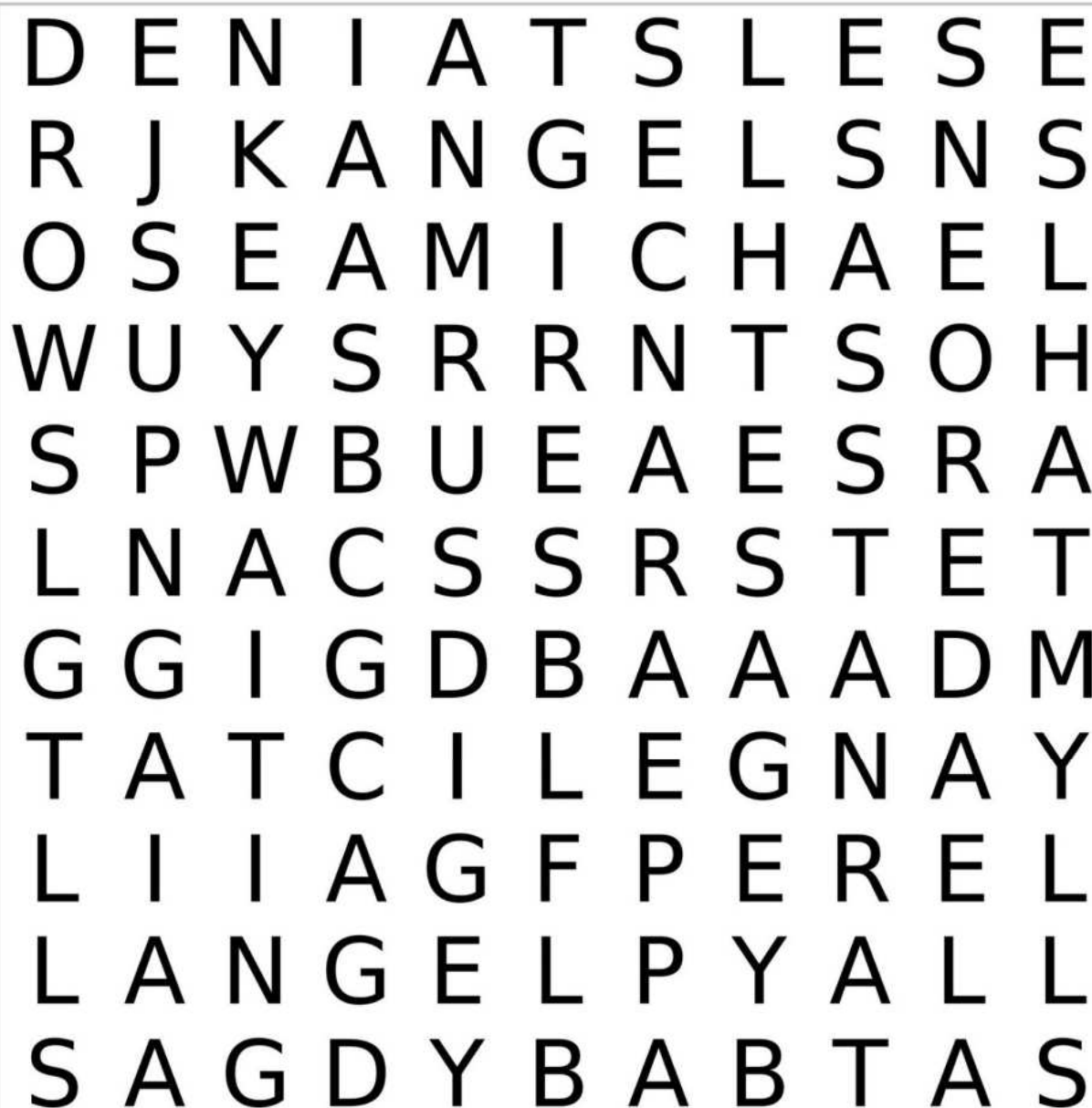
So God forgave His people and gave
Moses two more contract slabs.



Wordsearch Michael and All Angels

The Church remembers angels this month, with the feast day of Michael and All Angels on the 29th. The Bible is full of angels, where they often had a key role in crucial events. It seems that Michael is their leader, an 'archangel'. In stained glass he's often seen with a sword, because in the Book of Revelation he leads the angelic host who fight and defeat Satan and his army.

In the Gospels, angels make numerous appearances. Just two examples: Gabriel was sent to Mary to announce the coming of her baby, Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God. Another angel was sent to sit in the empty tomb on Easter morning, waiting to tell the startled women that Jesus wasn't there - He had risen (Mark 16:5)!



Michael All Angels Key Crucial Leader Stained Glass Sword Angelic
Host Defeat Satan Appearances Gabriel Mary Baby

Jesus waiting Angel



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Those Church Notices that didn't quite make it...

A talk on drugs will be given at the next Mothers' Union meeting. This will be followed by a Bring and Buy Sale.

A sudden gust of wind took all who were at the ceremony by surprise. Hats were blown off and copies of the vicar's speech and other rubbish were scattered over the site.

The Rector is on holiday this month. Local clergy will be celebrating with us all the Sundays that he is away.

Don't allow anxiety to kill you. Let the church help.

Don't miss the Young Wives' Victorian evening next month. It will be a fun night and some of the women will wear clothes.

Cucumber

A small boy asked his mother for a cucumber to take to Junior Church. A slightly puzzled mother complied. Later she asked what it had been used for. "Sorry, mum," he confessed. "I got it wrong. We were supposed to bring a newcomer."



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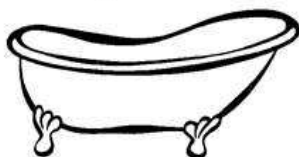
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