



Oliver Webb's first-prize-winning photo of the east end of St Mary's Church

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St Martin's Church - 1920

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A message from Huw

Thank You

Dear Friends,

As I write this I am officially off duty, on sick leave. By the time you read it, if all goes well, I will be back at work, or nearly so. At the end of September I surprised everyone, myself not least, by having a bit of a heart attack, which has caused a fair bit of disruption in the churches. However, everyone has rallied round, and I am enormously grateful for what everyone has been doing. The Wardens and the Office have done lots of extra planning, and some of the local clergy have been magnificent in the services they have taken on. In addition, people have been sending me cards (the house looks a little like Christmas in that respect!) magazines, books, food – even cooked meals – as well as doing shopping for me. The outpouring of love and support has taken me by surprise, and I am enormously grateful.

There is another group of people who more than deserve my thanks, even though I don't know their names and wouldn't recognise their faces if I met them again. When I needed it, the NHS was simply excellent. My medical care could not have been better, if I'd been paying thousands of pounds for it. The funny thing was, I didn't realise I was ill. However, I rang 111 for advice, paramedics were sent round promptly, they bundled me into an ambulance and I was wheeled straight into surgery at Wexham Park. At the time, I didn't realise quite what was going on. I look back now and can understand how fortunate I was.

Many of you, I know, have similar stories to tell about how wonderful the NHS has been for you, or your loved ones. And yet, the system is under enormous strain. While I was in hospital, I could see the stress the nurses were under, the constant demands on their time, and the delays in getting important but not urgent tasks completed. For several years budgets have been cut and cut again, which puts growing burdens on the dedicated people who deliver our health care.

The architect of the NHS was Nye Bevan, a Welsh politician who was divisive in his lifetime and who continues to be so now. But two of the many things he said about the service he helped establish resonate with me: "Illness is neither an indulgence for which people have to pay, nor an offence for which they should be penalised, but a misfortune the cost of which should be shared by the community". In other words, when any of us fall ill we should not be blamed or scapegoated, but helped. And again: "No society can legitimately call itself civilized if a sick person is denied medical aid because of lack of means". The

mark of any civilised society is how much it cares for the least important members of it; a view which seems to echo Christ's own teaching.

Words are good, but only go so far. What can I do to turn my gratitude to the NHS into concrete action? How can we, as a society, enable this wonderful institution not only to survive but to flourish? There are many possible answers to those questions, and we will prefer one over another depending on our views on many other issues. The important thing is that we do what we can, so that this organization, which has blessed so many of us, goes on blessing future generations.

A note from the Editors

We have all been very distressed to hear about Huw's illness, and wish him all good wishes for his recovery. And we must also thank all in the Parish who have helped Huw's recovery by supporting him with such kindness. Huw, we miss you, and look forward to seeing you back in full health – but please take all the time you need, as you do need time to recover from a heart-attack, a process that should not be too hurried.

Huw, as ever, writes a topical article, with which I wholly sympathise, particularly on the basis of very positive NHS experience within our own families. And how many of us oldies receive wonderful treatment on the NHS for chronic illnesses that would probably have killed us off long ago if the NHS hadn't been there to support?

Yes, thank you indeed, NHS, and all the people who deliver it and make it work, particularly in supporting Huw!!

Mary Knight

We all send Mary our love and best wishes for a speedy and comfortable recovery – we miss you very much!!

From the Parish Registers

Weddings & blessings

Congratulations to the following couple, married recently at St Mary's Church:

22 September Edward Cripps & Kate Warner

Baptisms

Welcome to the following children, welcomed into God's Church recently

2 September: Kian Munns
Presley Munns

Funerals etc.

A funeral service for the late Mrs Una M Rowson was held at St Mary's Church on Monday 3 September 2018.

Requiescat in pacem

Bits and Pieces

Office opening hours

Now Monday-Friday 9:30am – 12noon.

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If you are arranging an event, please contact Alison Burt in the Church Office, so that it can be noted in the Church diary and mentioned on the website. Alison will endeavour to keep track of activities and timings etc. You may view event details on the website given above.

Prayers are held every week at 9:15am on:

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|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| ❖ Monday at St Peter's | | ❖ Wednesday at St Mary's |
| ❖ Tuesday at St Martin's | | ❖ Thursday at St Martin's |

For further details please contact the church office. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Mag compilation & collation (c/o www.fosmw.com)

The collation date for the December/January Parish Mag is Friday **23 November**. The deadline for articles etc. is Saturday **10 November**.

If any one would like to come and help us with the Parish Mag collation for an hour or so, please contact Margaret Smith (Tel: 01344 882433 or mobile: 07709 285291 or email margaret@rosie25.plus.com). We also need someone to manage the distribution of the printed magazine: please contact the church office at the contact details above.

Events, Notices and Dates for your Diaries

Royal British Legion Table-top sale

Cranbourne and Winkfield are holding a table top sale cum Christmas market on Saturday 17th November commencing at 9:30am until 1pm. Tables are for hire at £6 and must be pre booked. To book a table, phone 01344 890716.

Refreshments will be on sale. The event will be at King Edwards Hall, King Edwards Road, North Ascot SL5 8PD.

Wendy Sivyer

Chavey Down Women's Institute

Our meeting this month takes the form of a craft meeting at which some of our own members will be demonstrating their own crafts.

Members will then be able to have a go if they so wish.

So if you feel you would like to learn something new, then do come along on Monday 19 November at 7:30pm in St Martins Church Hall.

A very warm welcome awaits you.

Janey Bethune-Williams 883854

Family Matins at St Mary's– second Sundays at 10am

The 10am Family Matins service will NOT take place in November, as it will be replaced by the annual and very special Remembrance Day Service, at which we remember with pride those who have lost their lives in the service of our country in war.

- 11 November 10:45am (NOT 10am): Remembrance Day service
- 9 December 10am: Nativity

There is usually a short rehearsal for the children on the Thursday before the 10am service at 3:45pm in St Mary's church (but not in November).

Anyone interested in their children taking part please contact Lesley Philpot – lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com or 01344 427561

Music and Merriment concert – 1 December 2018

“We had had no idea that such an amazing event took place in our church!?”

St Mary's popular fund-raising Christmas concert will take place on Saturday 1 December 2018, bringing its exciting mix of musical talent, young and old, including our very own hand bells, readings, audience carols, and, of course, mulled wine and mince pies! Put it down in your diaries NOW please!!

This is a concert that has something for everyone. If you want to sing traditional carols, you will have the opportunity, and you will hear our choirs singing some rousing new takes on old carols.

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Music & Merriment Christmas Concert

7:30pm Saturday
1st December

St Mary's Church
Church Road,
Winkfield SL4 4SF

Carols, talented young musicians,
children's and adult choirs, brass quintet,
handbells,
mulled wine and mince-pies

Tickets £12 (£6 for under 13s)
01344 882918 or at St Mary's services
or available online from the Friends website:
www.fosmw.com



Proceeds to support St Mary's church

If you want to hear children singing like angels, we have them. And we celebrate young musicians in the area – all of the young musicians playing at the concert were strong contenders in the local heat in our area of the RIBI Young Musician of the Year competition early in 2018. The winner of this heat was Sarah Aizawa, who performed for us last year, and will be performing again for us this year.

If you enjoy the local hand-bell ringers, they will be there. If you enjoy brass-instrument ensembles, the 5Ts Brass Quintet will be there – and will be giving a world-premiere of a short suite that shows off their instruments.

If you enjoy seasonal humour, we have that for you too. And if you enjoy the first mince-pies and mulled wine of the season, all provided by the Women's Guild, this will give you a happy glow for the second half of the concert!

Loads of work has already gone into preparation, and rehearsals will take place all through November – so many of your fellow parishioners – young and old – are involved with this great event – do please support them by coming to the concert and enjoying a wonderful evening.!

Tickets are available online from the Friends website, and the first online tickets have been sold. Go to www.fosmw.com and click the green [Music and Merriment] button

Picture This – an invitation from Patricia Powell

I'm writing a booklet about St Mary's at the behest of Reverend Huw and Churchwarden Lesley. Only 720 years to consider! Text yes, but ideally illustrated by internal and external photographs of St Mary's. A raft of views and close-ups to choose from would be most welcome.

Of particular interest are: the lych gate, the churchyard, including one or more of four War Graves, any unusual plants, brick/flint walls, the Duke of York bell-tower plaque, the font, windows, the five oak columns, some wall memorials, pink and white tiles the in altar area, the stone frieze behind the altar, and photos of services and bell-ringers.

We'd be very grateful and would happily attribute the selected pictures. If you can help, please email them to me at powell.pa@btopenworld.com. Thanks!

Patricia Powell

Singhealthy and Berkshire Maestros Camerata

Singhealthy Wokingham Choir are joined by Berkshire Maestros flagship string ensemble Camerata to present a concert of uplifting and reflective music to mark Remembrance Day. The concert will raise money for charity Combat Stress.

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MUSIC FOR CHOIR & STRINGS

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BERKSHIRE MAESTROS CAMERATA

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Joyce 890244 Please ring Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm
Pat 886144

New drivers always needed!!

HELP IS AT HAND

Winkfield and North Ascot Good Neighbours Scheme

We are always looking for people to join us as drivers. If you have some spare time, are patient, caring and in good health, you could volunteer and make a big difference to local people. Interested? Please contact Lynne Wilkes on 01344-884947 or email to lynnebobben@btinternet.com

News from around the Parish

Friends of St Mary's Winkfield (FOSMW)

St Mary's organ

The restoration of the organ continues. It is believed that we are on schedule and we may have the restored organ available for Remembrance Sunday. As the work progresses regular updates will be available and published on the website (www.fosmw.com) and on the notice board.

Photographic Competition

The competition was very successful, and all winners were notified early in October. The winning photographs are all displayed on the FOSMW website (see www.fosmw.com and click on the blue [Photo Competition Results] button. The first prize winner's photo will be used for the cover-photo of the web version of the November Parish Magazine (see www.fosmw.com/parishmag).

Our thanks to Ian Cadell whose idea it was to have a Photographic Competition.

Music and Merriment Concert

The Music and Merriment concert will take place on Saturday 1 December. The programme, once again, offers much talent and is almost complete (see also page 4 for more details. Tickets are now available in church, or by telephone to 01344 882918, or can be bought online. Go to www.fosmw.com, the Friends' website and click the red [Music and Merriment button at the top of the page.

Next project - Electrics

The FOSMW committee met in September and began discussions on the next major project, which is the Electrics and Rewiring of St Mary's church. Details will be released in the next magazine issue.

Joining FOSMW

Thank you to those who have recently joined FOSMW. If you haven't yet joined then please consider doing so. Application forms available in the Church and online (go to www.fosmw.com and click the [Become a Friend] button.

Lesley Philpot, Chairman

SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE

St Mary's, Winkfield – November services

Date	Day	Time	Service
4	The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	No 9:30am service in church today. Please join the 10am Patronal Service (joint congregations) at St Martin's Church Road, Chavey Down, SL5 8RR
		11am	No 11am service in church today. Please join the 10am Patronal Service (joint congregations) at St Martin's Church Road, Chavey Down, SL5 8RR
11	The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity Remembrance	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10am	No 10am service in church today. Please join the 10:45am Remembrance service.
		10:45am	Remembrance
18	The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family Praise Communion
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		12:45pm	Holy Baptisms
25	The Sunday Next Before Advent	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9:30am	Messy Church
		11am	Morning Prayer

St Martin's, Chavey Down – November services

Date	Day	Time	Service
4	4 th Sunday before Advent – St Martin's Patronal	9:30am	No 9:30am service in church today. Please join the 10am Patronal Service (joint congregations)
		10am	Patronal Service at St Martin's (Joint congregations)
11	Remembrance	9:30am	Remembrance
18	2 nd Sunday before Advent	9:30am	Morning Prayer

Date	Day	Time	Service
25	Christ the King	9:30am	Holy Communion

St Peter's, Cranbourne – November services

Date	Day	Time	Service
4	4 th Sunday before Advent	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	No 11am service in church today. Please join the 10am Patronal Service (joint congregations) at St Martin's Church Road, Chavey Down, SL5 8RR
11	Remembrance	10:45am	Remembrance
18	2 nd Sunday before Advent	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	Morning Prayer
25	Christ the King	11am	Holy Communion

Flowers & Cleaning Rotas

St Mary's – November 2018

Dates	Flowers
2 November	Arabella Cameron and Doreen Potter
9 and 16 November	Jane Hodgson and Anna Clayton
23 and 30 November	Penny Cardwell and Doreen Potter

St Martin's – November 2018

Dates	Flowers	Cleaning
4 November ST MARTIN'S PATRONAL	ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS	Mrs Crane
11 November REMEMBRANCE:	Mrs Bunker/Mrs Smith	Mrs Crane
18 November	Mrs Bunker/Mrs Smith	Mrs Paramor
25 November	Mrs Fanning/Mrs Logan	Mrs Paramor

St Martin's church still requires two more flower arrangers. Please help if you can. Training and assistance will be given if needed. Ruth Timbrell

What's on in November 2018

Special events

	Nov	Event	Time/place
Fri	2	Saints and Sausages – Tanglewood 5:30-8:30pm In loving memory of Janet Swain. See page 18	
Sun	4	St Martins Patronal – see services on page 9.	
Sat	10	Remembrance – Music for choir and strings, by SingHealthy Wokingham, in aid of CombatStress – see page 6	
		Parish mag article deadline	
Sun	11	Remembrance Day Services in all churches – see page 9	
Sat	17	Cranbourne and Winkfield British Legion are holding a table top sale cum Christmas market, 9:30am until 1pm. King Edwards Hall, King Edwards Road, North Ascot SL5 8PD. See page 3	
	19	Chavey Down Women's Institute meeting	7:30pm in St Martins Church Hall
Fri	23	Parish mag collation	
Sat	Dec 1	Music and Merriment Concert, 7:30 pm, St Mary's Church, Church Road. See page 4. Book online www.fosmw.com	

NB. All content in these lists may be subject to change without notice.

Regular events (see also www.fosmw.com/parishmag)

Day	Event
Mondays not including Bank Holidays	Ascot Bridge Club – Chavey Down, Ascot. For more information please call David Calcutt on 886412, or visit the web site www.ascotbridge.org.uk
	Pilates with Amanda Mann at St Martin's Church from 9:30-10:30am & 10:45-11:45am. Visit the website: www.amandamann.uk.com or email info@amandamann.uk.com or call Amanda on 07767 816499
	Ballet With Victoria Lyons at St Peters Hall. For more information call 638538.

Day	Event
Mondays not including Bank Holidays (cont.)	Ascot Yoga 7:45-9pm at Carnation hall. Visit www.AscotFitness.co.uk for more info or contact Flo Young on 07711 077038 email Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk
2nd Monday of the month	Whist Drive at 7:30pm in the White Hart, Church Road, SL4 4SE
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls at Carnation Hall at 7pm. For more information please ring 882137 and 301158
	Cranbourne and Winkfield Community Orchestra – Rehearsal - At St Peters at 7:30 – 9 pm. Whether you are just starting out on a new musical adventure, a lapsed player or a proficient musician you can join us. School age, working, retired, all are welcome. If you are interested phone or email me. Carl Lister - 0793 263 2114 - carlister@btinternet.com
1st Tuesday of the month	St Mary's Women's Guild meeting at 2:30pm, now always at St Mary's church.
Wednesdays	EXTEND – fun, fitness & movement classes for the over-60s. 10:30-11:30am at St Martin's Church Hall, SL5 8RR. Please contact Elizabeth Wright AISTID tel: 883078 or email: lizziewright25@hotmail.com
	Zumba gold class at St Peter's church hall 7-8pm
	Chavey Down Association Bingo Club at St Martin's Hall (fortnightly) at 8pm contact Monica or David on 884348.
	The NOMADS Table Tennis Club at Carnation Hall, For more information contact Mike on 773939.
	Pilates classes at Carnation Hall: Contact Rebecca on 0774 860 3145, email: pilatesascot@btinternet.com or visit www.pilatesascot.co.uk .
	Soft Furnishing/Dressmaking Courses on Wednesdays. Day and evening courses. Places available. Please contact Sally Beer on tel no: 01344 882528 for further details, the venue schedule and timings.

Day	Event
2nd Wednesday of the month	Ascot Horticultural Society meets at 7:45pm in King Edward's Hall, North Ascot (unless otherwise stated). All welcome. Admission: members £1 and visitors £2.50. Details on www.ascothorticulturalsociety.org.uk or call Peter Cleare on 01344 622086.
Thursdays	CHAT & CRAFT – now including Chess, Scrabble and Bridge. Between 2 and 4pm at St Peters Church. Entry £1. Open to all. Finish that project, enjoy a good game, or just come for a cuppa and chat. For more information please contact Anne Crewe on 01344 885091 or email: annecrewe83@gmail.com
	The Carnation Badminton Club plays on Thursdays at Carnation Hall, 8-10pm. New members welcome.
	CLUBBERCISE Dance Fitness class at Carnation Hall 7-8pm, For more info, please see www.AscotFitness.co.uk or contact Flo Young on 0771 1077038 or Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk
1st Sunday of the month	Exodus - Benefice Youth Group – Meeting on the first Sunday of the month (term time only) from 6-7pm. For all the young people of the Benefice, and their friends, in Years 6-9. A mixture of fun and Christian teaching. Please let Revd Huw Mordecai, know if you would like to come. Tel: 01344 893973. Email ID: beneficeminister@gmail.com From April-September: at St Peter's Church, Hatchet Lane, Cranbourne, SL4 2EG. From October - March at: Tanglewood, Birch Lane, Long Hill Road, Chavey Down, SL5 8RF)

Bell Ringers Report October 2018

September has been fairly quiet for the bell ringers after Bell Sunday.

However we did enjoy ringing our hand bells at 5th Sunday during communion – we chose pieces that we hoped would be a gentle background and not interfere with anyone taking communion; “Crimond” and “Immortal Invisible” seemed to fit the bill and we hope the congregation enjoyed them.

The next 5th Sunday is in December so do make a note in your diaries and join us.

We have a new member in our team and we are looking for more!! If you fancy having a go at hand-bells then do come along any Wednesday evening at 7:30pm – we will be “back to basics” so suitable for anyone!!

We are looking forward to Harvest Supper at the week end where we have a couple of pieces which we think you will all enjoy!!

The report for White's tower inspection has arrived and there is a certain amount of bad news. Although the bell installation is generally in good order there are a number of specific items that need addressing to keep the bells in good usable order – this will cost over £2,000 + VAT.

However before this can be considered the frame foundation and tower movement need to be investigated by a Structural Engineer – we will update as reports are received.

If anyone would like more in depth information then have a word with Tony [tower captain] or Trevor [steeple keeper].

We are all looking forward to contributing to the evening of Music and Merriment on December 1st which is an annual treat!!

Jill Glennerster 01344-884071

St Mary's Choirs - Adult and Junior

We are very grateful to several of our extra singers who joined the choir for an excellent Evensong before the Harvest Supper.

Junior Choir rehearsals continue on Thursdays at 6:45pm and perform, usually, at the Family Matins services on second Sundays.

If anyone would like to join either choir please do contact me.

Lesley Philpot

Lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com 01344 427561

St Mary's Women's Guild – October meeting

The Guild welcomed Oriol Lady Bowden to the meeting.

Members were thanked for assisting on the two Heritage Days. The Bell Ringers both Tower and Hand Bells joined us and many of the visitors enjoyed a visit up the Tower. One visitor has now joined the Hand Bell Ringers.

Arrangements for the Harvest Supper were discussed. Moira Gaw would again prepare the main course assisted by Sharon Cakebread and members would supply the "puddings".

The speaker at the October meeting was Sarah Wilcock who gave a "Beadle's view of the Royal Wedding". Sarah has been employed at St. George's Chapel for some time and loves the job. She said many of the services were special but the wedding of Prince Harry to Megan Markle was simply wonderful. Security was very tight with a high police presence and sniffer dogs employed to search many areas.

As Sarah spoke she showed photographs that she had taken on her way to work, showing all the activity in the Long Walk. Teams set to work every evening immediately after Evensong erecting the metal structures to hold cameras and the pots for the flowers.

On the wedding day, Sarah was stationed under the organ screen, so she had magnificent views, and her role was to bring in the minor royals and accompany them to their seats.

The atmosphere on the day was wonderful and it was estimated that 1,000 people walked through the Chapel after the service to admire the flowers. When Sarah returned to work on the Sunday everything had been cleared away, and the Chapel was open to the public following the usual morning services – 5,000 were recorded in two hours.

It was a fascinating afternoon.

The meeting ended with members saying the Grace.

Lesley Philpot, President

Thoughts of all sorts

Speeding in our residential roads – use a SID!!

We have all been bothered by drivers who grossly exceed the speed limit in our residential lanes and roads. Although some are lucky enough to have 30mph reminder devices, not all are, and in any case, rogue drivers often ignore the signs.

So we were very pleased to see that there is something that we can do!! The article below was published in the September 2018 edition of 'The Wren of Warfield', which is published by Warfield Parish Council:

A group of residents in Hayley Green have now been trained to use the SID (Speed Indicator Device) and have been out gathering details on speeding cars along the Forest Road. The details have now been handed to the Police, who will issue warning letters to the speeding drivers.

If you wish to set up a speed watch in your area, please contact PCSO Magda Molenda at magdalena.molenda@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Why don't we do this too??

The two-minute silence

Each year we honour fallen servicemen by the two-minute silence, perhaps not thinking about how this tradition came about. The Silence was first introduced

in 1919 (it was originally proposed as five minutes), and the story is an interesting one.

An Australian Journalist called Edward Honey, then living in London, is thought to have started the idea of the two-minute silence. At the end of the Great War of 1914-1918, he had been distressed at the dancing in the street, when so many young men had died in the war; and he wrote to a newspaper suggesting that observing a few minutes silence would be a far better way to remember the terrible loss of life.

He wrote: "This silence would be a very sacred intercession, a communion with the Glorious Dead who won us peace. From the communion will come new strength, hope and faith in the morrow. Wherever Englishmen and their women chance to be, surely in these minutes of bitter-sweet silence there will be service enough."

The idea was supported by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, a well-known South African politician and author. When King George V heard of it, he proclaimed: "that, at the hour when the Armistice came into force, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, there may be for the brief space of two minutes a complete suspension of all our normal activities, so that in perfect stillness, the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead."

Edward Honey and Sir Percy both went to Buckingham Palace for the rehearsal of the first two-minute silence in November 1919.

Email Scams

I suppose that we all are subject to computer scams that come by email, and I expect that we all immediately bin the scams that offer £10M or so for doing very little. (You'll be asked to put up money that you'll never see again!) Follow the following rules, and you should be reasonably safe:

1. Buy a reliable product that protects you against viruses, and keep the protection up to date. It may not come cheap (although some service providers provide it for free as a bonus with their Internet package).
2. Never divulge your passwords, or other personal details, particularly bank details, unless you are 100% sure that you are dealing with a reliable body (e.g. your bank). Bear in mind that many scammers will pretend to be your bank, or PayPal, TV Licensing, HMRC, a parcel delivery service, or some other well-known body, just so as to collect your passwords or other information. So DO NOT TRUST any email that asks you for this kind of information unless you yourself initiated the exchange of information. It is better to query a doubtful email (I once did this with Transport for London) than to fall for a scam.

3. Particularly suspect emails that, while purporting to be from a reputable organisation contain spelling errors or grammatical mistakes, however plausible they are in other respects. Note that it is easy enough for a scammer to mimic the graphic design of a well-known brand.
4. Never follow web-addresses in short emails that purport to come from friends or others on your mailing lists. Also, a common scam is for the scammer to pretend to be a friend, who urgently requests money because they have had some kind of disaster. If in doubt, telephone your friend, who is invariably safe and well. I have even received messages that purport to come from deceased relatives or friends.
5. Another common spam purports to be from a well-known body providing services (e.g. NetFlix, or BT or Microsoft), alleging that a suspicious logon has taken place, and, unless you respond by following a link on the email, your service will be suspended. Mostly you can just ignore these, and you should never respond to them, but if you are worried, make a direct approach to the provider of services – **NOT** using info from the scammers.
6. Use your email system, or facilities provided by your service provider, to stop emails from unwanted sources. You can usually stop scams that use a repeated pattern of wording, for example,, although you may have to seek help from your service provider, as it is rather technical.

An unpleasant kind of scam, called a 'Spoof Scam' comes in the form of an email that purports to come from you yourself. The scammer states that you have been hacked, and, as proof, he asserts that he is himself using your own email address. (This is not difficult to do for a serious spammer, so it does not constitute any such proof.) He then makes typically wildly lurid allegations, and demands payment to keep quiet about them.

If this happens to you, you should be in touch with your service provider, and take the steps recommended (e.g. change email passwords, check your virus protection). That should stop the spoof-scammer. **Never make ANY payment** – it just sets you up for the same trick from another source.

William Temple: Archbishop of Canterbury

During the Second World War, Winston Churchill was Britain's Prime Minister. At the same time, William Temple was Archbishop of Canterbury. While Churchill led the country against Germany, Temple encouraged the British people to trust the Lord for their deliverance and strength. Like Churchill, Temple was a great leader, a gifted orator and a prolific writer. He was also a theologian and social activist.

Temple was born on 15th October 1881 in Exeter, Devon. He was educated at Rugby School and Balliol College, Oxford, from 1900 to 1904. He loved the

music of Bach; the poetry of Browning and Shelley, and Shakespeare. He was an avid reader and possessed a near-photographic memory.

He became president of the Oxford Union and after graduation, was a lecturer in philosophy at Queen's College, Oxford. He was a member of the debating society and was a skilled and balanced debater. Following his ordination in 1909, and priesting in 1910, Temple was headmaster of Repton School for four years. He married Frances Anson in 1916. They were childless.

From 1921-29 Temple was Bishop of Manchester. During this time he was seen as a pioneer of the Ecumenical Movement and gradually became a national figure. In 1926 he urged the British government to seek a negotiated agreement to the General Strike.

Temple excelled as a moderator, a teacher and a preacher and his appointment as Archbishop of York (1929-40) was a popular one. His influence also led to the formation of the British Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches. During the 2nd World War he jointly founded the Council of Christians and Jews to combat anti-Semitism and other forms of prejudice in Britain.

As Archbishop of Canterbury (1942-44) Temple became an outspoken advocate of social reform and became involved in the campaign against unemployment, poverty and poor housing. He believed in the rights of all people, whether rich or poor, and was a leading force for social justice. He was grounded in the problems of the working man and in his book Christianity and Social Order (1942) he shared his vision for all to have access to healthcare, education and decent housing. His radical thinking and activism played a foundational role in the formation of the British Welfare State.

Temple died aged 63 at Westgate-on-Sea, Kent on 26th October 1944. He was the first Primate of All England to be cremated and his ashes were buried in the cloister garden of Canterbury Cathedral. He is the last Archbishop of Canterbury to have died while in office.

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Children's Corner

The tale of
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Salt
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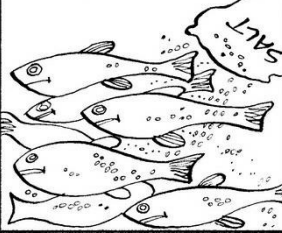


JESUS OFTEN TOLD
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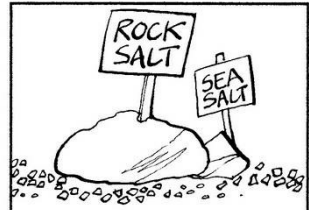


HE ONCE EXPLAINED TO HIS
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IN JESUS' DAY, SALT WAS
VERY PRECIOUS. IT HELPED
PRESERVE FOOD....

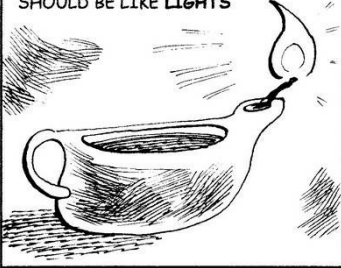


....AND SALT GAVE FLAVOUR.
IT WAS VERY USEFUL INDEED



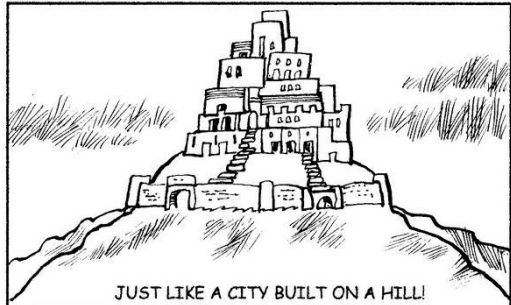
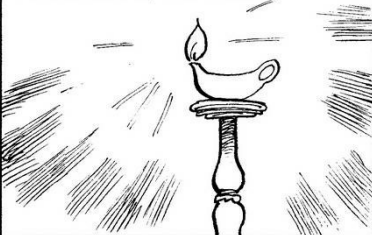
SALT HELPED MAKE LIFE
BETTER - WE TOO SHOULD HELP
MAKE LIFE BETTER IF WE
CHOOSE TO FOLLOW JESUS!

JESUS ALSO SAID HIS FOLLOWERS
SHOULD BE LIKE LIGHTS



'NOBODY LIGHTS A LAMP - THEN PUTS
IT UNDER A BOWL', SAID JESUS

THE WAY WE LIVE OUR LIVES AS
CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE
TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.



JUST LIKE A CITY BUILT ON A HILL!

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