

Notices



Your church needs you!

Could you spare a little time once a month to help keep our church building clean? If so, please contact Julie or Carole.



Tea, Chat and Games

Next meeting 4th October
Everyone Welcome



Toddler Time

Monday 4th October
10:15-12



Coffee at CoGS
Saturday 9th October
10-11:30



All Souls Service.

In memory of those we love but see no longer
Sunday, 31st October, at 4pm
Church of the Good Shepherd
We will be holding a service of commemoration for those who have died.
If you wish for someone to be remembered by name as part of the service then please forward their name(s) to me, either by phone or preferably email.
Chris Turner (01732) 882447
vicar.cogs@gmail.com
Before the service, from 3:30pm, there will be an informal tea, giving a chance to gather, chat and share some memories.
All are welcome to attend.



Funeral service for
David Vallance will be
held in church on
Thursday 14th October
at 2pm

IN OUR PRAYERS Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:
Pat Head, Jackie Billitch, Celia Smith, Alan Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Barry Corbishley,
Brian & Pam Jones, Brenda Hewson, Linda Vallance
RIP: Allan Darby, David Vallance

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: vicar.cogs@gmail.com



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN 1906—2021



Vicar Revd. Chris Turner 882447 vicar.cogs@gmail.com (Not available Tuesdays)
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Harvest Festival —3rd October 2021

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

10:00am All Age Communion

This weeks hymns

290 We plough the fields and scatter

287 Praise and thanksgiving

Harvest Samba

The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year
with your goodness and you give us
the fruits of the earth in their
season: grant that we may use them
to your glory, for the relief of those
in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Prayer after communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we
have offered thanksgiving for your
love in creation and have shared in
the bread and wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards of the good things we
enjoy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen

If you would like to support our work in the community you can now donate by text
Text COGSGIVING 5 to 70085 to donate £5

Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about
our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £5 but do not wish to
receive marketing communications, text COGSGIVINGNOINFO 5 to 70085.

Joel 2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with

laughter and our tongue with songs of joy.

Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

I Timothy 2.1-7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

GOSPEL READING

John 6.1-13

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples,

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.



Loaves and Fishes is a painting by Chelle Fazal