

## BIRTHDAYS

Lynda B	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Mary	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Alice	4 <sup>th</sup> August		
Judith G	14 <sup>th</sup> August		
Julie	22 <sup>nd</sup> August		
Lynda L	22 <sup>nd</sup> August		
Doris	24 <sup>th</sup> August		
Joan N	31 <sup>st</sup> August		

### SUMMERY ANAGRAMS + ANSWERS

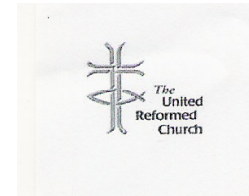
TEN APES BAD DUCK  
FOLDS NY SAC  
MICE RACE  
NINE HUSS  
OILY DASH  
BEAR CUBES  
SKIP CABIN ETC  
C MIMES WIG MOUNTS  
WEAVE HAT  
TICK SECT MARCHE

BUCKET AND SPADE  
CANDY FLOSS  
ICE CREAM  
SUNSHINE  
HOLIDAYS  
BARBECUES  
PICNIC BASKET  
SWIMMING COSTUME  
HEATWAVE  
CRICKET MATCHES

**Bible Notes** If you would like Bible Notes – free of charge – please put your name on the list which is on the piano

**Notices for September 2021**  
**should be available from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
please let me know if you would like something included

# The Church in Hope Street LEP



## CHURCH NOTICES

### AUGUST 2021



*“And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.” Matthew 21:22*

#### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to help all people understand and respond to the depth of God's love for them*

Morning Service 10:30am	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> Traditional	Lynne Le Masonry
Morning Service 10:30am	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b> Holy Communion	Lynne Le Masonry
Morning Service 10:30am	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> Digital	Lynne Le Masonry
Morning Service 10:30am	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Visitor?	Lynne Le Masonry
Morning Service 10:30am	<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> Jig-saw	Church Family

**Just to give you an idea of what type of service you may get each Sunday. Lynne would welcome your thoughts about this trial system of worship.**

### OFFERINGS

Thank you to all of you who have continued to make your offerings. It is much appreciated. If you have not already done so, please consider making your offering by standing order or BACS transfer if you are able to do this. If you are only able to make your offering by cheque or cash, please continue to do so. If you Gift Aid your offering, please remember to include your number if you pay by cheque or cash. Sharon or Heather can tell you what your number is if you are not sure.

### MESSAGES

**Heather N** says thank you to everyone for their cards and good wishes on her birthday

**Derek says** Thanks for the cards. One of the presents Sheila + Chris bought me is a tube of super glue and I've become rather attached to it!  
Regards, Derek

### Sharing the Jobs

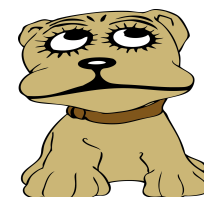
There is a new rota sheet on the piano with a list of jobs which you may be able to help with on Sundays – Bible reading, Prayers, Meeting & Greeting (no hugging yet), Communion Stewarding etc. Please put your name on the list if you are able to help.

*Thank you*

# Breeds of Dogs

Some of these are ridiculously easy, others not so. Enjoy!

LOP ODE  
DRAB ROAD  
GUP  
IN A ATLAS  
RUCHE SANZ  
REBOX  
RIG CO  
Y UNDER HOG  
PP WHITE  
EG ABLE  
HAH FOUND NAG  
AN IRAN POEM  
DULL BOD  
TOWER TILER  
MORE BAND  
GREEN DATA  
ORE CODER BILL  
I PLANE RING PRESS  
TAIL AD MAN  
PINK GEESE



And for all you cat lovers

### The Stray

On Monday he said that a crumb would do,  
Tuesday he asked me to make it two.  
Wednesday he said he'd prefer to have fish  
And not on paper - he'd rather a dish!  
On Thursday he said it was cold out there,  
So what about letting him sleep on a chair.  
By Friday he'd made it perfectly clear,  
That lucky old me was going to live HERE.  
On Saturday night he took half of my bed  
And woke me up early to get himself fed.  
Today we'll share chicken,  
Because it is Sunday.  
I wonder what he would like for Monday?



## Dates for your Diary

### Saturday Coffee Mornings

We do not have a date to start our monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings as yet, but watch this space.....

### Tuesday Coffee Morning

Nothing has been decided yet as the Tuesday Coffee Mornings are organised by Olive (Long) and the Salvation Army ladies.

### Prayer and Care

Prayer and Care is hoping to start again very soon.

Taketime is a series of relaxing guided meditations based on the stories of Jesus and the tradition of St Ignatius

Taketime Together



Will not be meeting for the foreseeable future

### Living with Dementia

Has now started up again on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
Contact Janet for more information

### SEWCIALLY CRAFTERNOON TEA

A new sewcial afternoon group, open to anyone. Bring your sewing, knitting, crochet or whatever your current crafty thing happens to be. Spend a pleasant couple of hours, once a month chatting, drinking tea and of course, crafting.

The first session will be in the Church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

### CHURCH AGM

You are all invited to attend the Church AGM on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 2:00pm In the Church



Dear Church Family

They say we are nearing the end of the tunnel and there is a bright light there. Are we ready to step out into that light? I am reminded of the film *Close encounter of the third kind* when everyone was waiting for the spaceship to arrive. What was going through their minds as they donned their dark glasses? Was it fear or excitement? Sorry if you have not seen the film. [There was a point where a spaceship from outer-space descended engulfed in a bright light and those waiting for its arrival all put on dark glasses to shield their eyes.] Did they know for sure they would be safe? Well I suppose they did that was cinematic license after all.

We of course know that the virus has not left us, and still poses a threat. The jab in the arm at least gives us a fighting chance and an even better one if everyone were to take up the offer. But how are we to step out from the tunnel of lockdown?

There are those I know will want to run free throwing caution to the wind. Others will want to take things more carefully and maybe some will not want to emerge at all, just yet anyway. We have to respect each others decisions.

The Church wants us to be cautious and tread carefully. 'Just because we can doesn't mean we should' approach. We should be mindful of our sisters and brothers and do our best to keep everyone safe. So whether you remain under his wings, or take the challenge to step outside, I am sure we will be bathed in His light.

It has to be said that there is a deep longing to be able to do things we did before. But we have to tread cautiously. Plus If we only do the things we did before I wonder if we would close the door to new opportunity. I think we need a careful balance.

I believe we have been given a great opportunity to discover what is important to us, and to explore new pathways. To move into the future with fresh hopes and dreams. The dust is being shown up, and once it has been removed former beauty can emerge. And as we emerge into the light we can join in its dance of colour and vitality. To see things in a fresh and new way.

But I am only suggesting a dust not a removal of the patina of time. For some things will remain and so they should.

I look forward to seeing you all when you feel you are able to join us in worship. I pray also that there will be some new people joining us as we journey on into the future. We have such plans but cautiously and prayerfully we take our first steps.

May God Bless You until we are together again, and then Bless us together.

 Lynne

*Prayer:*

*Door of the sheepfold, open to your people!*

*Light of the world, shine before us!*

*Bread of Life feed us!*

*True Vine, quench our thirst!*

*Good Shepherd, love us with Passion!*

*Way, Truth and Life, give us courage for tomorrow!*

*Amen*

Prayer: Donald Hilton

## Squares for blankets

if you would like to knit 6" squares suitable for making into blankets, please bring them in for Lynne to pass on to a group who will stitch them all together and distribute them.

Any colours or patterns as long as they are 6" squares.



Finished blankets will go to the Kerry West Orphanage Project

