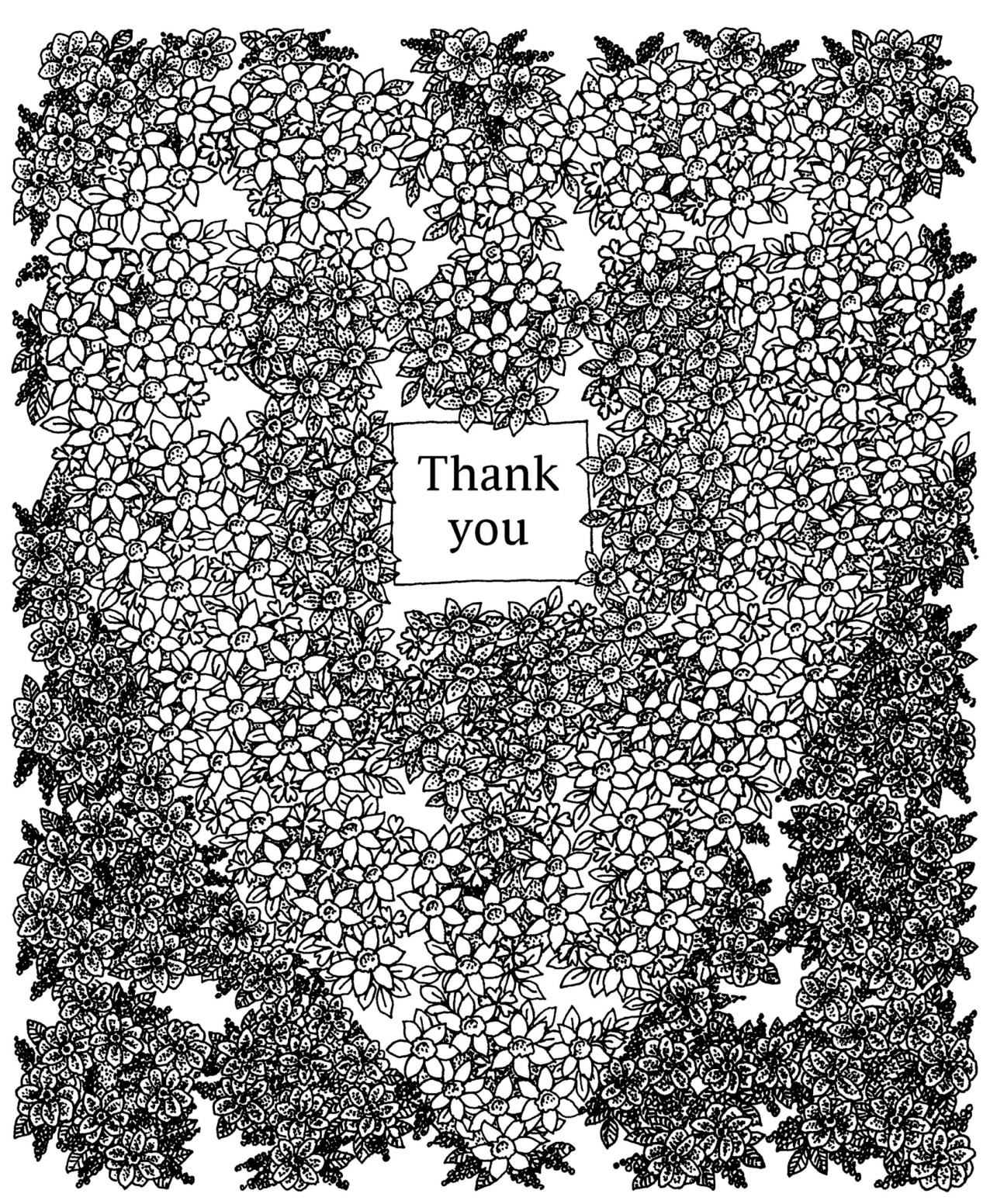
**The Parish of St. Mary,**

**Harrington with Salterbeck**

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**March 2020**

**40p**

**St Mary’s Church**

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Mr Charles Murray 832507

PCC Vice-Chair Mrs Carol Callaway 833223

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PCC Treasurer Mrs Ann Brown 832384

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Our Website: [www.stmarys-harrington-and-holyspirit-distington.co](http://www.stmarys-harrington-and-holyspirit-distington.co)

**Who to Contact**

**For Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, House Communions, general enquiries or to arrange for somebody to be prayed for in church please contact Rev Julia Powley**

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Dear everyone,

Welcome to Lent! As the storms continue outside my window, it’s good to know that Lent begins in winter but ends in spring, with all the promise of Easter. But, in the meantime, Lent gives us some space to move from one to the other. It gives us space to slow down. It invites us to create a bit more time, or maybe just headspace, to reflect on our spiritual wellbeing, as well as our physical. It offers us so much more than just the chance to stop eating chocolate for a few weeks.

So, what might we reflect on? As I said last month, in our Lent group we are going to be looking at sharing God’s blessings. I suspect there has never been a better time to do that. February included news of the death of Caroline Flack. If we add in to that the growth in the number of teenagers who are suffering bullying to the point where they cannot cope any more, then we see how much of a need there is for God’s grace and love to be shown in our communities. The strapline of Be Kind has been spread across the world of social media, but it is not a new concept.

Kindness is part of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who follow Jesus Christ. Have a look at the book of Galatians, the end of chapter 5. It is part of the character of God, along with love and peace and joy and so many other things which world needs right now. God is kind to us. He shows us unending love and forgiveness even when we don’t deserve it, and he asks us to show the same to those around us.

This Lent, I pray that everyone of us would take up the call to be kind, in our words as well as our actions, that the world might see Jesus in us, and that the world might know his love through us.

With much love,

Julia

**M.U. News**

Our A.G.M.in February was attended by 16 members who listened to the annual report on our meetings and were given the years account sheet.

In 2019 we had thirty two members, although one of the oldest members Dorothy Dodds died during the year after many years of faithful service. Our monthly meetings had a variety of speakers and there were four Solway Deanery events. Members gave donations to M. U. projects including the AFIA scheme providing time away for stressed families; count your blessings fund and many knitted items were made for the W. C. Hospital special baby unit.

Notice was given that a new committee with contact leader and treasurer will need to be formed by December 2020 as Audrey and Wrena will be retiring from duty. Programmes for 2020 were given out.

**Dates to Remember**

Thursday 12th March – Film by Maurice Steel ‘It all ended in fire’ 7pm

Sunday 22nd March – Mothering Sunday

Monday 23rd March – M.U. Deanery Lady Day Service

at St Michael’s church 7pm

Kitchen ladies for February:

Brenda Hodgson and Margaret Canfield

**MC900216560[1]Home Communion**

If you know of anyone who would like home communion please contact Julia (01946 830215)

The grand Harrington **Horticultural show** will be on Saturday 29th August - more details to follow.

**Our Regular Activities**

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|  | **Events (many of these activities only run during term time. Please use contact number for details)** | **Contact (all codes 01946 unless otherwise stated** |
| **Sunday** | **Services in Church** at 8.00am and 10.30am (for further details of services, see page 12).  **Go 4 It** during 10.30am service on 4th Sunday of the month  **Study Group** at 7pm on alternate Sunday evenings | Rev Julia Powley 830215  Ann 832384  Susan 832653  Rev Julia Powley  830215 |
| **Monday** | **Pram Club** 10 – 11.30am, Church Hall  **Explorer Scouts** 7.15 – 9.15pm, Scout Hut, East Avenue | Marion Walker  834470  Andrew Hardy  832810 |
| **Tuesday** | **Cubs** 6 – 7.30pm, Scout Hut  **Crafty Mary’s** 3rd Tuesday 7.00pm | Fiona Woodward 832506  Rev Julia Powley  830215 |
| **Wednesday** | **Beavers** 5.30-6.30pm, Scout Hut  **Scouts** 7 – 9pm, Scout Hut | John Fleming 833630  Andrew Brown 832384 |
| **Thursday** | **Holy Communion** 9.30am, Church  **Pram Club** 10 – 11.30am, Church Hall  **Choir Practice** 7 – 8pm, Church  **Mothers Union** (2nd Thursday of month) 7.00pm, Church Hall  **Youth Group** 7.15pm – 8.30pm  (alternate Thursdays) | Rev Julia Powley 830215  Carole Pattinson  830222  Ann Hill 830072  Audrey Armstrong 830507  Andrew Callaway  833223 |
| **Saturday** | **Messy Church –** (3rd Saturday of month**)** 4pm to 6pm, Church Hall  **Soup on Saturday** - (2nd Saturday of month) 11.30am – 1pm, Hall  **Men’s Breakfast** – (last Saturday of the month) 9.30am. | Rev Julia Powley  830215  Rev Julia Powley  830215  Ron Hill  830072 |

**From the Registers**

**January 2020**

**HOLY BAPTISM**

We give thanks to God for the gift of new life. We remember in our prayers those little ones who have recently been baptised:

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12th January – Sophia-Marie Porter born 28/10/10

12th January – Porchia-Chanel Porter born 20/3/12

12th January – Lacey-Louise Fulton born 15/3/16

We pray for the parents and Godparents and their responsibility to bring up these children in the faith.

**THE DEPARTED**

We remember those whose earthly journey has come to an end:

Rita Tindall who died on 14th December 2019

William Goodall who died on 24th December 2019 aged 81

Andrew Symon who died on 28th December 2019 aged 86

Mary White who died on 6th January aged 89

Margaret Halbert who died on 31st December 2019 aged 83

Elizabeth Rooke who died on 7th January aged 83

Isaac Fearon who died on 13th January aged 86

Anthony Bigg who died on 21st January aged 89

We commend all our departed loved ones to God’s eternal love and care. We remember all those who have lost loved ones and pray that God may strengthen, comfort and support them in their bereavement.

**Readings for March**

**March 1st    First Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 2 vs 15 - 17 and chapter 3 vs 1 - 7        Matthew 4 vs 1 - 11**

**March 8th    Second Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 12 vs 1 - 4a John 3 vs 1 - 17**

**March 15th    Third Sunday of Lent**

**Romans 5 vs 1 - 11    John 4 vs 5 - 42**

**March 22nd    Mothering Sunday**

**1 Samuel 1 vs 20 - 28    Luke 2 vs 33 - 35**

**March 29th    Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Ezekiel 37 vs 1 - 14 John 11 vs 1 - 45**

**St Mary’s Church, Harrington – 250 Club**

**** If you haven't already got your number but would like to be in the draw there are a few numbers left, please see Anne Falcon.

**February winners:**

1st 60 Ian Smith

2nd 36 Joshua Callaway

3rd 25 Jacky Jackson

Thank you to everyone who supports the 250 Club.

If you want to join in have a chat to Anne Falcon.

**Church Rota – March**

**Date** **Reader Prayers Sidespersons Chalice**

1st Mar Jacky Graham Jacky & Kelly Ian & Ann W

8th Mar Parade Service

15th Mar Graham Sheila Pauline & Marion Chris & Carol

22nd Mar Mary Fr Ron Julie & Andrea Mary Fr & Richard

29th Mar Family Service

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7th Mar – Leah Brown & Sylvia Murphy

14th Mar – Marion Walker & Brenda Hodgeson

21st Mar – Ann Brown & Susan Janulis

28th Mar – Karen Donovan, Sue Wilkins & Denise Mudie

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1st Mar – Margaret & Sue

8th Mar – Marion & Muriel

15th Mar – Ann Brown & Susan

22nd Mar – Leah & Pam

29th Mar – Ann Hill & Carole

***If you can’t make any of these dates, please arrange a swap with someone.***

**At the AGM this year we will be looking to elect some new PCC members. If you would like to go on the PCC have a word with Julia and she will answer any questions you have and let you know how to put your name forward.**

**Revision of the electoral role.**

This year is not a full review of the list so if you are on the role you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the role and would like to be collect a form from the back of church and fill it in. Forms will be available from the 23rd of February to the 21st of March.

**Collections for January**



5th Jan - £216.00

12th Jan - £190.50

19th Jan - £112.23

26th Jan - £192.00

**Our thanks to those who continue to support us with their giving.**

Did you know that if you are a taxpayer, for every £1 donation you make to the Church we can claim 25p tax back from H M Revenue & Customs (at no extra cost to you). If you have not already signed a Gift Aid declaration please see Ann Brown for a form.

**5p collection and book stall**

With me being away last week we have not collected all the 5ps in this month. The ones collected in church total £25 which is a great amount.

Please keep saving.

Thanks Carol.

**Christian Bookstall**

We are going to have an area in the Lady Chapel for our Bibles and books. At the moment we are selling good quality second hand books and have made just over £10 for the church window appeal.

Come along and have a look – you may see something that you would like. For more information talk to Carol Callaway.

**Important Dates – March 2020**

Sunday 1st Holy Communion 8.00am

Holy Communion 10.30am

Lent course 7.00pm

Thursday 5th Holy Communion 9.30am

Choir practice 7.00pm

Saturday 7th  **Coffee morning at the old chapel in Distington 10am**

Sunday 8th Holy Communion 8.00am

Parade Service with the Explorers 10.30am

Healing service 6.00pm

Lent course 7.00pm

Thursday 12th Holy Communion 9.30am

Mothers Union 7.00pm

Saturday 14th  **Soup on Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm**

Sunday 15th Holy Communion 8.00am

Holy Communion 10.30am

Lent course 7.00pm

Tuesday 17th Crafty Mary’s 7.00pm

Thursday 19th Holy Communion 9.30am

Choir practice 7.00pm

Friday 20th Film Club 7.00pm

Saturday 21st **Messy Mary’s 4.00 – 6.00pm**

Sunday 22nd Holy Communion 8.00am

Mothering Sunday Holy Communion with baptism 10.30am

Lent course 7.00pm

Thursday 26th Holy Communion 9.30am

Choir practice 7.00pm

**Important dates for March continued**

Saturday 28th Men’s breakfast 9.30am

Sunday 29th Holy Communion 8.00am

Holy Communion & **Go for it** 10.30am

Lent course 7.00pm

**CHILDREN’S SOCIETY**

I would like to thank all the people who returned their Children Society Boxes this year and let you know a great sum of £500 was raised through them Also to the people who contributed to the Christingle collection which raised a sum of £234 which in total £734.00 was sent to this worthy cause.

I have been the Co-Ordinator for the Children Society since 2006 and feel that it is time to let some one else take over. After an appeal I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Sue Wilkins has kindly offered to do this. I am sure you will all support Sue in October when the next collection is due.

Once again thank you for all your support.

Carole Pattinson.

**Soup on Saturday**

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**Saturday 14th March 11.30am – 1pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

Come and join us for a bowl of delicious homemade soup, a bread roll and a cup of tea/coffee all for just £2.00 – we do hope you can join us and we guarantee a warm welcome to all.

**An 0rdinands tale.**

I don’t know where the time has gone! There is just four months of my training to go and as long as I keep passing the assignments I will be ordained as a Deacon on the 27th June.

At the moment I am on a placement with Ken Wright looking at hospital chaplaincy, Ken visits the units in Maryport and Workington. In a couple of weeks I swap to Whitehaven to see how chaplains work in the acute hospital.

The lectures are progressing well. I have eleven more Tuesday evenings, two day schools, three weekends and a weeklong residential in Durham to go. This year I have been studying Christian doctrine, Spirituality and Discipleship, Worship and Liturgy and my last unit will be the Bible in context. It’s been a challenge juggling the study with work and church and family but a very rewarding one.

The next step will be my curacy, three further years training and preparation during which I will be ordained as a Priest (June 2021 God willing). My curacy will be in the Solway Plain Parish which covers a large area and has seven churches active in it. I will be trained by Rev Cannon Bryan Rothwell who looks after the parish with the help of his team. Carol and I are looking forward to this stage in our journey with God, learning new skills and working with new people. We are also sad to be leaving Harrington after six years worshipping with you. We have made some good friends and learned much about the area and the church. It is good to look back and see how God has moulded and used us during our time with you.

We thank you for your friendship, hospitality and encouragement and we will miss you. God bless you as you continue your journey with him.

Love Andrew and Carol.

**Tuesday Morning Gang**

We currently have a group who meet on Tuesday mornings (9.30 to 11.30) to do odd jobs around the Church and Church Hall. If you have some spare time and would like to help please contact Ian Smith (831246)

BOOK CLUB

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwi52M6Kvd7VAhVGPhQKHe26BH0QjRwIBw&url=http://www.erringdenbenefice.org.uk/groups7/book-club/&psig=AFQjCNECdrjs9QWWZAoZ12xUqHFAuTMqnA&ust=1503066462336767) New look book club now meets in an evening, gathering for a drink and a chat about that month’s book. The book we are reading this month is ‘The trouble with goats and sheep’ by Joanna Cannon. Ask Susan Janulis for a copy if you want to read along and watch out for the announcement of where and when we will meet to discuss the book.

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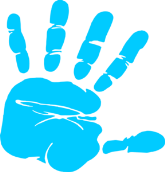
Pram Club meets in the Church Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am during term time. Parents, Grandparents and carers are all welcome – have a chat and a cuppa and watch the children play.

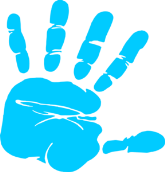
If you have some time and would like to help out the Thursday Pram Club are looking for volunteers.

**St Mary’s Youth Group**

Meets fortnightly on a Thursday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Meet up with your friends, learn more about our faith and have fun. Next meeting is 12th March.

Held at 36 Seadown Drive, High Harrington. Call Andrew on 07963 755905 for more details.

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[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=pjMAwkgIExD86M&tbnid=xbgQRICeGCRMRM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.clker.com/clipart-blue-hand-print.html&ei=BBwVUvLjOeyd0wXO2ID4Dw&bvm=bv.50952593,d.d2k&psig=AFQjCNEQoWVDex0p9hA6AhD-yQvS_XufKQ&ust=1377200804456924)Go 4 It is usually held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 10.30am in the Church Hall and is for children of all ages - parents are more than welcome to join us or you can join the service in Church if you wish. Go 4 It includes crafts, songs, stories, games and prayers. We then join the service in Church at approximately 11.15am. All welcome – come along and join us!

**Church Magazine Bloomers**

*You know what they meant, but what they said was..*

***The choir seems to have been a fertile source:***

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be ‘What Is Hell?’ Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to see the organist after the service.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: *Break Forth Into Joy*.

This evening at 7 pm there will be hymn-singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

***As does food:***

The Women's Tea for next week has been cancelled. We are sorry for any incontinence this may cause.

The cost of the Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Parish Supper Sunday at 5pm - prayer and medication to follow.

Don't forget the Singles Progressive Dinner. Attire is optional.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Thursday at 5 pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become Little Mothers, please see the minister in his private study.

Don’t let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

***Parish Magazine***

Thank you to all distributors who deliver the parish magazine all through the year, in all weathers - your help is much appreciated.

We have now revised all the distribution lists and it would be good if we could keep these lists up to date. To enable us to do this, if you add or remove anyone from your list please let Ann Brown know, thank you.

Also, if you are reading this magazine and don't receive a monthly copy (but would like to) or if you know someone who would like to receive the magazine each month, please contact Ann Brown (01946 832384) and we will add you to the relevant distribution list. There are 10 issues each year and the cost is £4.00 per year.[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=8Cv8WzIS2mPlAM&tbnid=Lsq49XEepBFCMM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.clker.com/clipart-hand-print-pink.html&ei=cicVUsOUC7Ok0AXN4IH4Bg&bvm=bv.50952593,d.d2k&psig=AFQjCNG3mo_rKvDYkKBcR43kh5tAjYB7Pw&ust=1377204165285914)

**Men’s breakfast**

**If you like good company, good food and a good chat then men’s breakfast is right up your street. We meet at the Galloping Horse usually on the last Saturday of the month at 9.30am. If you want to know more give Ron Hill a call (830072) or pop along to our next breakfast on Saturday 28th March**

**Welcome Packs**

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjarrzz8t7VAhVPsBQKHTADCOEQjRwIBw&url=https://www.clipartsgram.com/welcome-visitors-clipart-34494&psig=AFQjCNFb3CruxIIfNDj2-bcMJiFSteF5IQ&ust=1503080812828229)We have put together welcome packs for families moving into the new estates in Harrington. They contain general information about the area (schools, doctors, libraries, shops, local clubs etc), bus timetables, bin collection dates etc as well as information about St Marys and what we do and (most importantly) chocolate. If you notice someone new moving into a house near you, please ask for a pack to deliver to them and say hello!

**April Magazine**

We would be pleased to receive any articles, news or items of interest for inclusion in the Parish magazine. If anyone has anything to be included in the May magazine, please give it to Julia or Andrew or Carol Callaway before 15th March 2020.

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Next Film Club Evening is Friday 20th March at 7pm. There is no charge to either join the club or view films but a suggested donation of £2 for each film you watch would be great. This is just to cover our costs and will include tea, coffee or juice.  If you would like to bring your own wine we will provide glasses. Film club is open to anyone over the age of 18.

**Church Hall**

The Church Hall is available for private hire. Please contact Sheila Richardson (07710 996695) for further details and bookings

**Crafty Mary’s**

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiikYXUuZ3MAhWEnRoKHXWYA_MQjRwIBw&url=http://dicdevelopmenttrust.com/craft-club/&bvm=bv.119745492,d.d2s&psig=AFQjCNEjhHhw0k_zaq8p3_zUSq2_m7dSsw&ust=1461249397742568)We have a craft club at St Mary’s on the third Tuesday of each month in the Church Hall. Please don’t feel that you have to be good at something – we just want to get together with friends for a cuppa and enjoy making/doing or whatever – some of us have now started making things for charities. If you are interested, please come and join us on Tuesday 17th March and bring your friends – all are very welcome.

**Open Church**

We are open on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 2.00pm. Do pop in and say hello.

Christian book stall will be opened during this time.

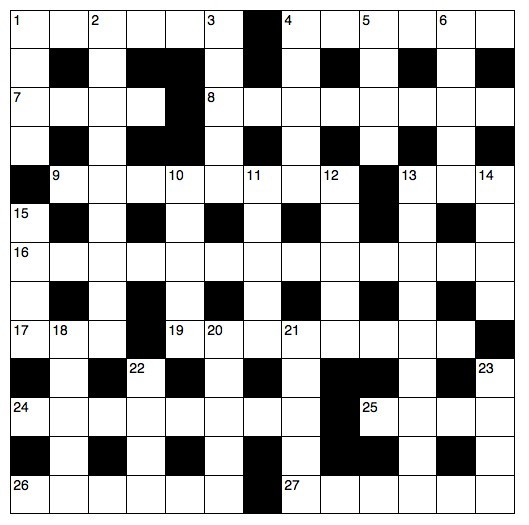
Carol Callaway

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**A senior moment**

I made a list. I checked it twice. I left it at home.

**March Crossword**

**Across**

1 The earth is one (6)

4 ‘On a hill far away stood an old — cross’ (6)

7 ‘I am the — vine and my Father is the gardener’ (John 15:1) (4)

8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus’ birth(Luke 2:1) (8)

9 ‘Your — should be the same as that of Christ Jesus’(Philippians 2:5) (8)

13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this(Luke 8:16) (3)

16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)

17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)

19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)

24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)

25 The Venerable — , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)

26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)

27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

**Down**

1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)

2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)

3 Gospel leaflet (5)

4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18)

5 Tugs (anag.) (4)

6 To put forth (5)

10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)

11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)

12 ‘After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping — heel’ (Genesis 25:26) (5)

13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with — at Elisha’srequest (2 Kings 6:18) (9)

14 ‘Peter, before the cock crows today, you will — three times that you know me’ (Luke22:34) (4)

15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)

18 ‘When I — , I am still with you’ (Psalm 139:18) (5)

20 Concepts (Acts 17:20) (5)

21 Thyatira’s dealer in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (5)

22 Does (anag.) (4)

23 The second set of seven cows in Pharaoh’s dream were this (Genesis 41:19) (4)

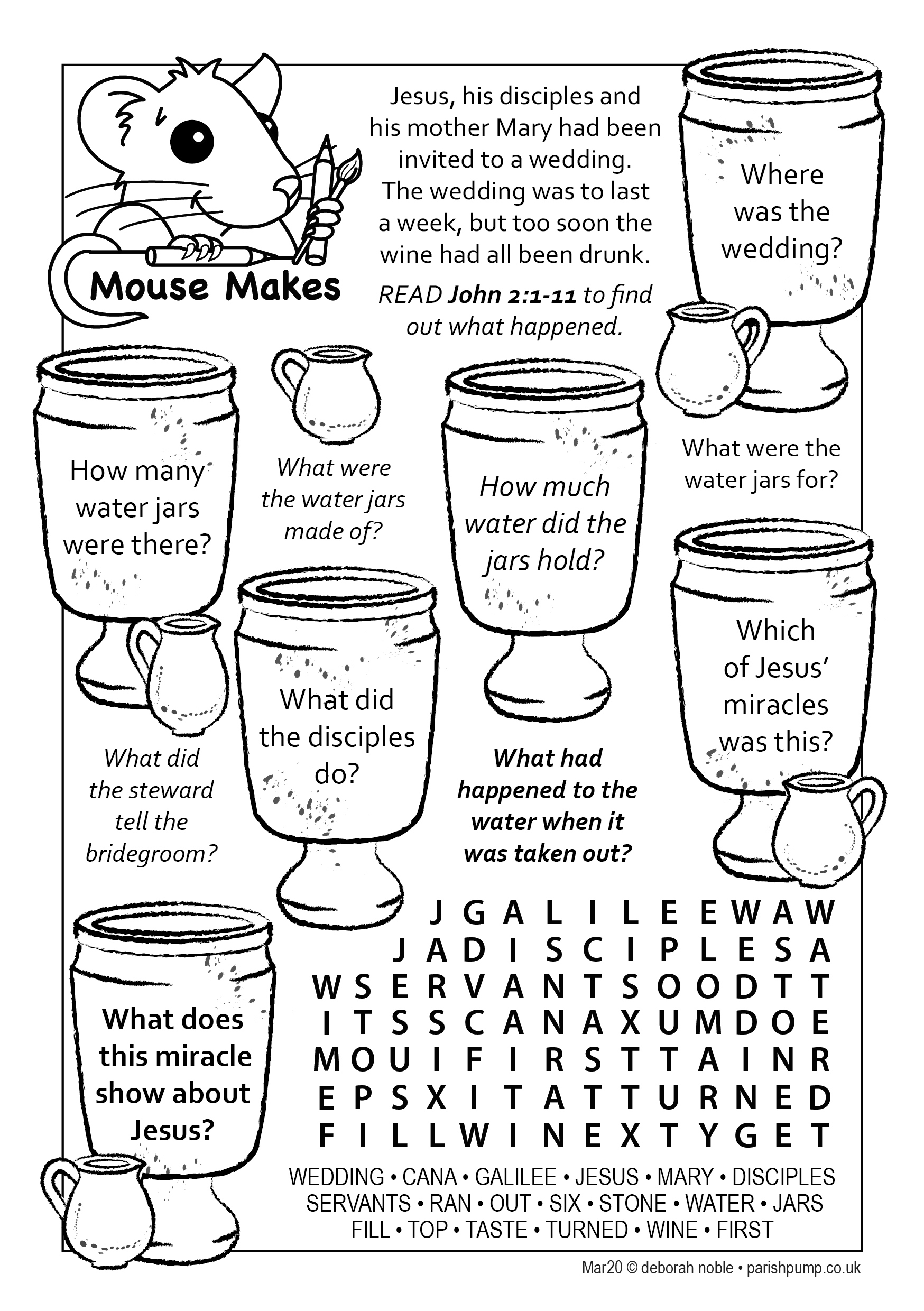
**FEBRUARY ANSWERS**

**ACROSS:**

8, Cross-examined. 9, Ash. 10, Apocrypha. 11, Sci-fi. 13, Typical. 16, Visited. 19, Offer. 22, No account. 24, RAC. 25, Sovereign Lord.

**DOWN:**

1, Oceans. 2, Hophni. 3, Islamist. 4, Exhort. 5, Omar. 6, On spec. 7, Add all. 12, CBI. 14, Plotting. 15, Awe. 16, Vanish. 17, Starve. 18, Daub it. 20, Furrow. 21, Recede. 23, Cure.

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