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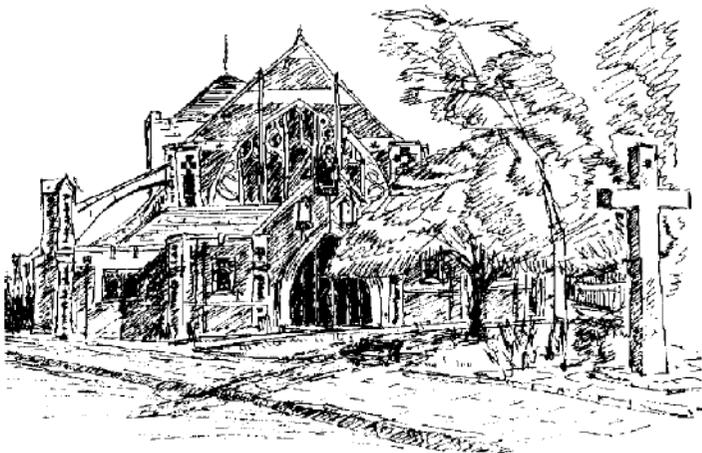
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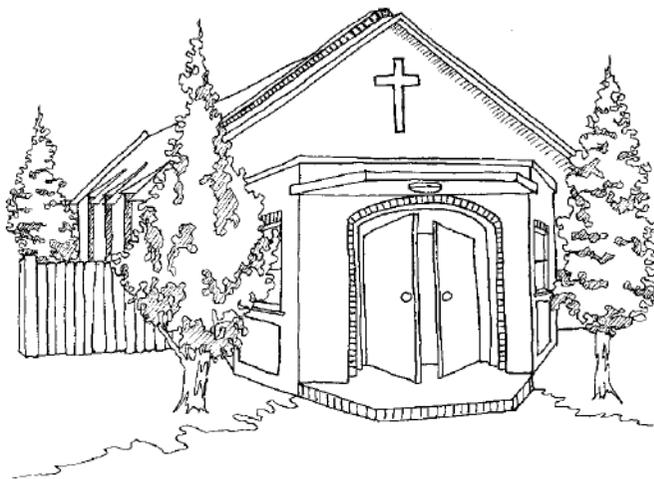
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A Pastoral Letter.....

Fr John's retirement.

The following is the substance of Fr John's address at the 9.30am Sung Eucharist on 13 January.

I remember the evening of Thursday 14 September 1978 - Holy Cross Day - as being a lovely autumn end of the day. The service here had taken some planning. I remember Andy obliging with my hymn request to the tune of 'John Brown's Body', and playing Elgar's 'Imperial March' at the end. Bishop Robert Runcie, as he then was, had previously asked me to 'look at the parish' (in his own inimitable way). I liked what I saw because I had always wanted a town, rather than a country, parish. And it was Bishop Robert who came to institute me to the parish that evening.

I never expected to stay as long as I have, but I now feel that it's time to announce my retirement, and I did so formally to the Parochial Church Council on Wednesday evening.

I have, of course, asked the Bishop's permission, and he has accepted my resignation, which will take effect from 30 September this year. I felt it only fair to give reasonable notice so that together we can all plan for the time when the parish will be without a vicar.

In consultation with the Churchwardens it seems appropriate that Sunday 14 September will be my last Sunday here.

The thirtieth anniversary of my institution here falls precisely on that *very* day - Holy Cross Day - this year being conveniently on a Sunday.

Pat and I will move to a village near Witney in West Oxfordshire where some years ago we managed to start buying a cottage, and we will be near Pat's mother, who will soon be 92, and Pat's younger brother and sister-in-law. It is only one-and-a-quarter hours from here and we shall still continue our links with Watford, although it is only clerical 'etiquette' that I do not encroach on the work of a new incumbent.

There are just a few things I want to say at this juncture. There will certainly be plenty of time later for me to express all my heartfelt thanks. But there are still seven months or so before I leave and plenty of planning to do for the future. The PCC will be working on a 'Parish Profile', which will guide the Bishop, who is Patron of the living, in his appointment of a new incumbent. The Parish Profile will comprise not just a description of the parish and an account of the worship and outreach of St Michael's, but perhaps, more importantly, a vision of how St Michael's sees itself developing in

the next ten years or so. This is an exciting time and opens up all sorts of interesting possibilities.

There will inevitably be a delay in a new vicar coming, but I am confident that members of this church will rise valiantly to the challenge.

There seems to have been talk recently of cutting down on clergy numbers in the church as a whole, and the Deanery (which comprises the eight Watford parishes and Abbots Langley and Oxhey) has been looking at this locally. But from my experience as Rural Dean, and from observing what happens in the church at large, I see *no* possibility that this church could be amalgamated with any other. St Michael's is too important a parish for this to happen; it is the second largest in the Deanery by population, and is geographically very strategic, with an immense amount of new housing.

My experience also tells me that when a parish is without a vicar, new, and perhaps otherwise 'undiscovered' people in the congregation feel themselves called to take on new responsibilities. I remember my surprise when I left my previous parish in Hatfield when so-and-so became churchwarden after a few years; when I was there he took an occasional back seat and showed little interest in the life of the church. Maybe it was *me* who had put him off all those years, and he flowered when I had gone!

These final months of my ministry here will also mean work for me - work in comparing what ministry was like when I was first ordained and what it is like now. And I can assure you that the twenty-first century is a world away from the 1960s. More of all that as the months evolve.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Christ in the Church's Calendar. Jesus' baptism Was seen very much as an *anointing, a commissioning, an enabling, an empowering*, for His ministry.

That teaching reminds us that each baptised Christian is similarly so called to exercise his or her ministry to the full. And a time of planning, and experiencing waiting for a new vicar will, I am sure, draw out from each of you, your own gifts. May God guide us in the months ahead.


Vicar

TRoubles in Kenya

Many Sword readers will remember David Mwangi who was a regular member of our congregation for a several years while he was studying and working in Watford. He has sent the following graphic account of the troubles in Kenya. I am sure that we shall continue to pray for David and his family, and for the peoples of Kenya.

Martin

Dear my brothers and sisters in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord in St. Michael and All Angels , Watford and those who have re-located I send my greetings to you all at this period of need of your prayers and help.

In Kenya, December was a month of election and the atmosphere was very tense and uncertainty was hanging all round. One could feel all was not well though you could not point what was wrong.

After the election, the party that won was accused of rigging by the opposition party and that is where the problems started in the country.

There are forty two tribes in Kenya . Each tribe has been living side by side of the other and they have inter-married. You could own property and do business in any part of the country outside your district without any discrimination.

Now one tribe was target as an enemy of all most the whole country because it was accused of ascending into power through illegal means - RIGGING.

That tribe, their houses were burnt, adults and children killed, animals taken and even crops which were in the field ready for harvesting burnt down. A church was also burnt down and thirty five people burnt inside including children killed. What a bad PICTURE !! Some people are now camping in school fields, show grounds and other places identified as safe by the government. Also vehicles burnt. In some areas, the transport has not yet resumed. Red Cross and U.N. and other N.G.O's have been donating foods, clothing's, medicines, tents and any other things for their daily use. What you have seen and heard from the media is what is on the ground.

We need your prayers for the government and the opposition to come to their senses and stop this because the ordinary people are suffering for fault of not their own. I voted and also other citizens voted.

Excuse me for giving you this horrible situation we are in. Bothers rising against brother. What a bad time.

May God bless Kenya and its people who have become refugees in their own country.

David Mwangi

Funerals

20th December 2007

SANDRA SANDELL (aged 63) Sadly 'Sandy' died only six months after her husband John. Pat, her sister, prepared a moving tribute to Sandy which Fr John read out. Sandy and John lived many years in Combe Road, a loving mother to Debbie (in Moor View), Tracy (in Sydney Road) (both of whom were married by Fr John) and Darren (in Clyston Road) - and a six-times grandmother. The family (all local) have been a great support to her in her last illness. We send our deepest sympathy. Darren and Dawn's two children will soon be baptised at St Michael's.

9th January 2008

PAUL SLAVIN (aged 63). Paul's great passion was motor-racing, and his funeral at the Crematorium was attended by many from that fraternity. Fr John recalled Paul's life through the reminiscences of his mother, Joan (who told of his boyhood and time as a teenager in Australia), his wife, Shirley, (they met at Pratt's Builders Merchants when she worked in the office and he was a lorry driver, and married in 1969) and his two children, Jason and Natalie. The family has lived in Croxley View for 38 years and Natalie still lives with her mother. Paul had latterly been a taxi-driver and greatly enjoyed meeting people - especially film people from Leavesden Studios. Jason's memories of his father are of a man who was completely at home on the motor race-track, knowing many of the great racing names personally. Jason lives in Croxley Green and Fr John married him and Sharon, and baptised their son, James, Paul's only grandson.

15th January 2008

BEATRICE LOWN (aged 95). 'Beet', as she was affectionately known to her family and friends, came originally from South London, but when bombed out in the War her family moved to Croxley Green. When the Holywell Estate was first built in 1954 she and husband Fred moved to Caractacus Green where she lived until just two years ago when she went to a residential home in Hemel Hempstead. Beet contributed in many ways to the great community spirit in Holywell, and among other places worked at the button factory and at Dolcis Shoes. Fred died in 1981 and this was a great sadness to her. She leaves Margaret (in Bedford) and Mary (Jenkins) who comes from Luton to St Michael's regularly with Allan. Fr John has known the family for a long time, marrying Beet's grand-daughters. In all, Beet leaves five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. We extend our love and sympathy to the family for their loss, which came to them quite suddenly. We thank God for Beet's long life.

16th January 2008

MICHAEL PEACE (aged 65). Married to Mary (Gorton) for only five months, Michael died unexpectedly. He and Mary had planned to build up his wine business still further and had bought a house in Normandy. But the move sadly never happened. At Michael's funeral at the Crematorium his friend of 50 years, Bobby Lawson, gave a moving account of Michael's life; how he had been born into a wine-merchant family in the West Country and attended Sherborne School. He went into the wine trade at first in Liverpool and rose to the eminence of achieving the coveted title of Master of Wine. His work (which moved to London) quickly brought him into contact with many French wine-growers (he specialised in champagne) and his funeral was attended by many of his colleagues who came back to St Michael's for refreshments. We send our love and sympathy to Mary who comes to St Michael's and lives in Kensington Avenue.

Fr John



ST MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNION DIARY



Wednesday 27th February

10.00am AGM in the Choir Vestry before coffee.
Please note the change of day.

Friday 7th March

2.00pm The Women's World Day of Prayer at Christ Church. 'God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding' prepared by the Christian women of Guyana.

The name Guyana comes from an Amerindian word meaning Land of Many Waters. It has an elaborate system of rivers and creeks. The Kaieteur Falls is one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the world, nearly five times the height of the Niagra Falls, and was referred to as 'one of the finest, most inaccessible and least advertised wonders of the modern world.'

Pat Gandy

Animals Christian Aid

Recently there have been leaflets circulating in church suggesting that we should not buy animals as part of 'present' schemes.

I was concerned that this literature could so easily deter people from donating to important and excellent agricultural projects run by those who have worked hard to set them up. I have no doubt there is evidence that some schemes are badly thought out and should be shunned. However, I telephoned Christian Aid who gave me the following information:

Christian Aid aims to protect life – and that includes animals. When people agree to buy a goat, a hen, hoes, buckets, forks etc. this money is coded with an 'A' so that it goes towards an agricultural project. The money is then used for whatever agricultural scheme is necessary in the different needy areas in which Christian Aid works. They would not supply animals if they could not be cared for properly or if they caused hardship for the people using them. Their projects are carefully thought out from all aspects.

Perhaps the moral of the story is that we should ask questions of those who run any project involving animals that we intend to support. For the record Christian Aid, it seems, is doing a grand job!

Vicki Matthews



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FEBRUARY

Lent Groups will be meeting throughout this month

2nd	Sat	Parish Walk – starting at Church	10.00 am
3rd	SUN	CANDLEMAS	
		Holy Communion	8.00 am
		SUNG EUCHARIST (President & Preacher: Rev Gary Russell) (Crèche available)	
		Sunday School in Littlebury Hall	9.30 am
		PARISH LUNCH	12.15 pm
		United Evening Service at West Watford Free Church	6.30 pm
6th	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY	
		Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes	10.00 am
		Bring-&-Share Lunch	12.30 pm
		Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	7.15 pm
		PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL	7.45 for 7.55 pm
7th	Thu	Fairhaven (during morning)	
		Kids' Club	3.30 – 5 pm
		Choir Practice	7 – 8.30 pm
10th	SUN	FIRST OF LENT	
		Holy Communion	8.00 am
		SUNG EUCHARIST (Preacher: Fr John) (Crèche available)	9.30 am
		11.15 Service of Thanksgiving & Praise	11.15 am
		Service at River Court	3.00 pm
		Evensong	6.30 pm
11th	Mon	<i>Half term week</i>	
		Service at The Chase Care Home	3.00 pm
12th	Tue	Pause (23 Whippendell Road)	7.30 pm
13th	Wed	Service at Home Manor (Violet)	3.00 pm
14th	Thu	St Anthony's (during morning)	
		Choir Practice	7 - 8.30 pm
16th	Sat	Baptism for Sandell family	2.30 pm
17th	SUN	SECOND OF LENT	
		Holy Communion	8.00 am
		SUNG EUCHARIST (Preacher: Claire Hartropp) (Crèche available)	9.30 am
		Sunday School in Littlebury Hall	9.30 am
		River Court	3.00 pm

FOR FEBRUARY

		Evensong at St Michael's (Off: Fay Storey)	6.30 pm
21st	Thu	Kids' Club	3.30 – 5 pm
		Choir Practice	7 – 8.30 pm
23rd	Sat	Lent Lunch & Bring-&-Buy in aid of Church Army served by St Michael's Brownies	11.30 – 1.30 pm
24th	SUN	THIRD OF LENT	
		Holy Communion	8.00 am
		SUNG EUCHARIST (Preacher: Fr John) (Crèche available) followed by Bring-and-Buy Sale	9.30 am
		Sunday School in Littlebury Hall	9.30 am
		Evening Meditation arranged by Pause	6.30 pm
27th	Wed	Mothers' Union AGM in Choir Vestry	10.00 am
28th	Thu	Kids' Club	3.30 – 5 pm
		Choir Practice	7 – 8.30 pm

MARCH

2nd	Sun	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
		Holy Communion	8.00 am
		SUNG EUCHARIST with presentation of posies (Pres: Fr John) (Crèche available) followed by Bring-&-Buy Sale	
		United Service	6.30 pm

Morning Prayer is said daily in the Lady Chapel (Monday to Friday) at 9.00 am.

A service of Holy Communion is held every Thursday at 10.00 am. Both this and the 8 am on Sunday morning are Order One in Traditional Language.

The Toddlers' Group meets in Church every Monday from 10.00 – 11.30 am

Tea, Coffee & Squash are served in Church every Wednesday from 10.30 until noon. On the first Wednesday of the month this is followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

Details of all special services and discussion groups to be held during Lent will be available on noticeboards in Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 8 April 2008 at 8 pm

Watford Deanery Synod has arranged an open meeting when the **Bishop of St Albans** will give a talk on –

The relationship between theology and art

The venue is to be announced but make a note of the date now.



LENT LUNCH AND BRING-&-BUY SALE

This annual occasion, when the Brownies will be serving the lunch of soup and bread and cheese, will be held in church on

Saturday, 23 February from 11.30-1.30 pm

There will be a bring-&-buy stall. All proceeds from the occasion will go to the Church Army.



JANUARY SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

I would like to thank all who helped at this event and all who supported it. The sum of £136 was raised for church funds.

Your company was appreciated.

Yours sincerely
Norma Twitchin



On Saturday, 26 January 2008, ten members of St Michael's joined 140 Christians from Watford and the surrounding areas. The purpose of the day was to hear how some had put their Christian faith into practice by going out to unchurched people. People who would not yet be comfortable coming into a church building and joining the regular church members and worshipping in a traditional way. People who are some stages before that but who are searching for a way of life that includes the Christian values that we know.

The current definition of a fresh expression is 'a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church. It will come into being through principles of listening, service, incarnational mission and making disciples. It will have the potential to become a mature expression of church shaped by the gospel and the enduring marks of the church . . . It's risky to try something new, and not all experiments succeed, but many of the new ventures are putting down roots and becoming established.'

We heard about such things as 'Messy Church' which welcomes families taking part in various craft activities and will extend to prayer, readings and worship songs. Our town centre chaplain, Richard Chewter, talked about his initiative of street angels - people who provide a sympathetic ear and practical comfort, when needed for the people who attend the night life in Watford. We heard about changing the wording of some of our liturgy by way of an introduction; using talents to give help to people without mentioning Jesus Christ and his commandment to love one another.

It was an interesting day, the more we heard from those present, both those who have put 'fresh expressions' into practice and those of us who are still at the stage of wondering how we go outside our normal boundaries, the more we realised we have much to do and ideas to share. One common denominator from all the various initiatives about which we heard, was hospitality. For the rest, at St Michael's we need to meet, discuss ideas and pray for our mission in West Watford.

Sylvia Moring

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14 January 2008

Revd. Canon John Brown
St. Michael and All Angels Church 5 Mildred Avenue
Watford

Dear Revd. Brown,

I am writing on behalf of Trinity Methodist Church Lunch Club.

We currently have a number of vacancies for new members. I know that St. Michael's has a lunch club. Yours is on Wednesdays Trinity's is on alternate Fridays

If there are persons who would like to belong to both they would be very welcome.

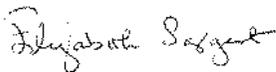
A two-course hot meal is served at a charge of £3 per person. Unfortunately we cannot offer transportation but there is car parking space available.

Interested persons can contact me on 01923 222548.

If you require more information please contact me on the same number.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Sargent
Secretary,
Trinity Methodist Church Lunch Club

WEST WATFORD FREE CHURCH (BAPTIST)

NEWSLETTER

Pastor: Garth Woodhead

Services during February:

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING there is an Act of Worship for ALL ages at 10.30am and everyone is welcome. The children present have their own session from about 11.00am onwards.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the 4th Sunday morning of each month.

Refreshments are served immediately after the Service and you are invited to stay for a time of fellowship with other members of the congregation.

Other Services:

3th Joint Service HERE at 6.30pm

10th Service at Rivercourt at 3.00pm

17th Joint Service at Trinity Methodist Church at 6.30pm Including Holy Communion

From the Herts Baptist Forum's Prayer Link:

3th Tilehouse Street Hitchin - Rev. John Matthews

10th Chipperfield

1th Leavesden Road Watford - Rev Andrew Keith

24th Great Ashby Community Church Stevenage - a Joint Baptist/Anglican project in the north of Stevenage - Rev Sue Hardwidge (from April).

From the Baptist Union's Prayer Guide:

3rd Independent Methodist Connexion (IMC). The Baptist Union has been in a covenanted partnership with Independent Methodist Church since 2005.

10th East Midlands Baptist Association (EMBA)

17th Calms Road Baptist Church, Bristol (West of England)

24th Church planting more details on www.urbanexpression.org.uk

From the Baptist Missionary Society's Prayer Guide:

3rd - 9th Nepal - Winter in Nepal allows some recovery from the devastation caused by the torrential rain and landslides of summer. On the other hand, the relatively stable winter climate allows more

opportunity and energy for political upheaval and agitation. Basic supplies of food and fuel can become scarce. For Nepalese and mission workers alike, maintaining consistency in life and work is a real challenge.

10th – 16th Counter-trafficking of people - Trafficking of human beings is the 3rd largest money making venture in the world after illegal weapons and drugs. The United Nations estimates the global figures for sex trafficking at just under 1 m women and children a year. BMS supports work in Albania where local churches are working with the Albanian government to support victims of trafficking and to raise awareness of this very serious issue.

17th – 23rd Democratic Republic of Congo - In DR Congo today, especially in the cities, HIV and AIDS are having a devastating effect on the whole of the community. Families are being destroyed with many children growing up with neither parents still alive and all too often suffering from the virus themselves. Church leaders from the Baptist Community of the River Congo (CBFC) have joined skilled medical staff in seeking to set-up support groups for families in as many neighborhoods as they can. Remember Dr Kamathe who is leading CBFC" work in meeting the needs of HIV sufferers.

24th - 1st March Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka has been described as both the 'Pearl of the Orient' and the 'Tear drop of India', illustrating something of the tension between the Island's idyllic beauty and many years of bitter internal conflict.

Here is an update on the situation in Bangladesh following the cyclone taken from the January edition of BMS World news. You will remember that we donated £100 to the relief fund –

'Multiple relief grants have been given to partners in Bangladesh. The first £2000 grant was given to a BMS partner organization who is helping to provide emergency supplies of food and water to families in affected districts. Another partner has proposed a 2-fold plan to address the issue of food and shelter. BMS is helping with the shelter phase. The target is to construct 1600 houses at a cost of £200000 of which £49000 will be a grant from BMS equivalent to 400 homes. Another partner, the local Baptist Union is seeking to re-roof 500 damaged homes with £19200 from the BMS Relief Fund. David McLennan, BMS manager for mission partnership, said 'Recent reports from the UN say that more than 500000 house were completely destroyed and an estimated 8.5M have been affected. Our relief grants to partners will re-house about 1000 families, a small proportion of the need but immensely significant to those helped.'

Church and Family News & Views:

There are no birthdays recorded for this month as the Secretary has mislaid the list of birthdays but each of the February birthday people will receive a card!

This is text being prepared on the eve of the Supper Quiz at West Watford Christian Fellowship so the 'accolades' will have to be showered on the team on the morning of the 20th January.

The final donation to the Mac Millan Nursing Service from the Carol Service last month has not been set down - this is now remedied, it was £117.86.

The Mission Aviation Fellowship have thanked us for our donation and sent a letter with details that are very immediate with regard to Kenya and it is reproduced in this edition of SWORD.

Cafe West on Tuesday has really 'taken off' and is a favourite with very many 'mums and toddlers', a group of young ladies and the local road sweeper. Do drop by and sample the fat free chocolate cake!!

A number of our fellowship have fallen under the influence of various bugs and virii (or viruses, if you wish) and some are more seriously troubled - do remember them in your prayers.

The flower rota for 2008 is now on the piano and it would be good for a number of names to appear - you could use the opportunity to commemorate an anniversary or a loved one. If you do not want to do the arrangement then give a sum of money to either Beryl or Renie and they will buy and arrange the flowers for you.

The panels of the noticeboard are currently being revised by the signwriter and will be reinstated in a week or two.

'Tale' piece:

A very intelligent dog had resigned from his job because of boredom. He was reading the 'situations vacant' page of his local newspaper and saw details of a post he rather liked. He applied for and got an interview. The interviewer was very impressed by the dog's performance - 'You are aware that you have to speak a second language fluently'. 'Yes' said the dog. 'Well what language are you proficient in?' The dog drew himself up in the chair, 'No problem' - 'Miaow!!!'

Mr Alan Cockram
139 Briar Road
WATFORD
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14 January 2008

Dear Mr Cockram

Thank you so much for the kind gift of £250 from West Watford Free Church. Please pass on our gratitude to the whole church fellowship. This is a real encouragement to us all as we start a new year. A year full of opportunities to make a significant difference in the lives of men, women and children in the world's furthest-flung places.

After serious unrest in Kenya following December's presidential elections, our team has received non-stop requests for help. With opposition leader Raila Odinga accusing President Kibaki of vote rigging, violence has displaced thousands and killed over 300 people. Both sides in the disputed election have accused the other of violence and there are fears of ethnic warfare between the Kikuyu and Luo people groups. Our team has flown to Eldoret, Kisumu, Kitale and Homa Bay, in the west, to evacuate Kenyans who have been threatened and missionaries who were no longer safe in their homes. Flights have collected Tearfund, International Red Cross, Scripture Mission, Navigators and Gospel Fire International staff. One flight collected an Empowering Lives International family from Eldoret. Don Rogers affirms, 'MAF picked us up – prayed before the flight – and in every other way blessed our family and ministry as well as a dozen others who were able to get onto the same plane with us.' The situation is constantly changing and we are closely monitoring events. Following flights to evacuate people, our pilots are now flying organisations seeking to focus on food and health intervention for those affected by the conflict.

It's a joy to know you are part of our team as we seek to enable ministry to isolated people in all kinds of need. Thank you again for your gift.

Yours sincerely



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The names of members of the Parochial Church Council and their membership of the various committees will be found on the Church Notice Board.

* Members of the Pastoral Team.

The Vicar's day off is Tuesday

For the Month's Diary of events and details of all Church Services please turn to the centre pages of this magazine.

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