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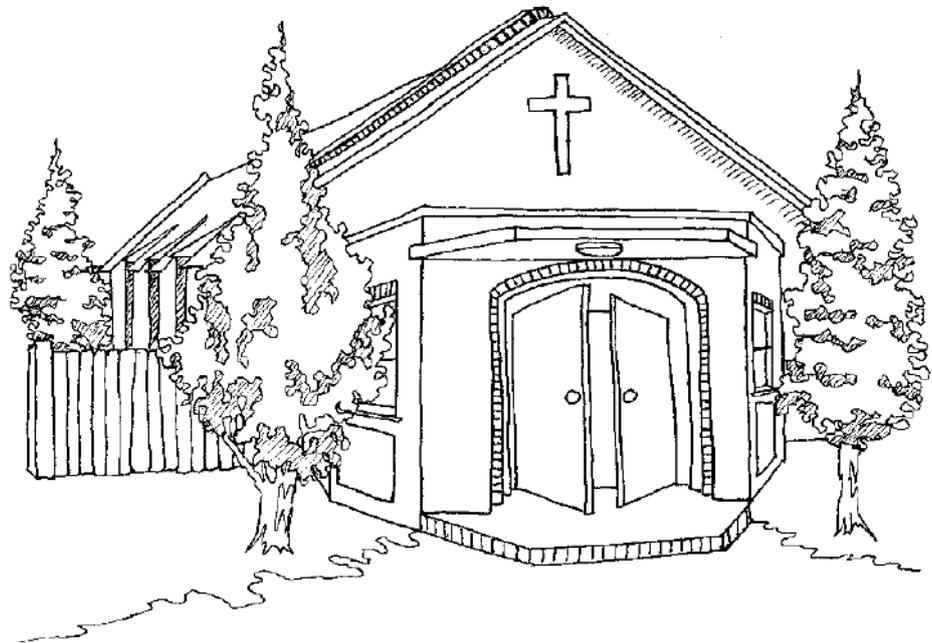
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**WEST WATFORD FREE CHURCH**  
(Baptist)  
'Church by the Zebra Crossing'  
Tolpits Lane, Watford

## *A Pastoral Letter.....*

Dear Friends,

Last month Gillian and I took part in a conference of The Grail – a Roman Catholic community of lay women whose home is in Pinner and of which we are associate members. The theme was ‘Being a Christian in a Secular Society’ with a lively and inspiring talk by Charles Wookey (Assistant General Secretary to the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales).

Few of us can be unaware of the growing climate of antipathy in our society to religious faith, including our own and it was good to acknowledge this openly and at the same time think about what we can do to help counteract it.

Among the points made by our speaker were that–

- many had thought that happiness comes from credit growth but now the credit crunch has led to soul-searching, with some unemployed bankers doing voluntary work and being involved with the poor;
- God is back. Western Europe is where the problem is;
- there is a pressure to privatise religion by secularists who want to stop people speaking about their faith. Consequently there is a fear of speaking out and being considered strange –or worse. The media loves to report on fanatics;
- we have to have the courage to own up to our faith but not to come across as judgemental. Cardinal Hume said that ‘to be a Christian is to strive to be better than we know ourselves to be’;
- we find God in secular society in the Incarnation and through our calling to be part of the divinity of Christ;
- unless you find God in your own self you won’t find Him elsewhere;
- in every human being the divine is lurking and the call as a Christian is to find Christ in others through love and God’s grace.

I was glad that the excellent lunch in the Carvery was after the talk and not before! The room was very warm and comfortable but we were kept alert by going into small groups to discuss with each other, among other things, where we see ‘space for grace’ in our lives and in the life of the world. One such sign of grace for me is the way in which our fellowship at St Michael’s has been enabled during the last year to maintain its life of prayer, worship and service to the community. In this we are indebted to many, not least to our wardens Sylvia and Paul, but also to the devoted and Spirit-filled ministry of Fr George. Now, through God’s grace, we await the arrival of Fr Geoff and, under his leadership, prepare ourselves to live out our faith as a people with Good News - for everyone..

I hope that during this holiday period you too may find some ‘space for grace’.

With love and prayers





## ST MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNION DIARY



There will be no meeting in August.

Thursday 17th September      10am Corporate Communion in the Lady Chapel  
followed by coffee in the vestry.

We thank Violet for preparing the fascinating Quiz for the M.U., and Sylvia for printing it and turning it in to an attractive booklet. We hope everyone who brought a copy has now learnt a lot about the church, and returned the completed quiz to the box at the back of the church, ready for the draw.

*Pat Gandy*



### BRIAN REES (Update)

This report is to update you all on Brian's progress. I should like to say he has made a remarkable recovery following his Sub Dural Haematoma. He will now be able to resume work (when he can find some). Each day now he cycles or walks to keep himself fit. He has done a lot of gardening even growing cabbages in amongst the flowerbed, runner beans, tomatoes, marrows and now a pepper. He wants to thank everyone for your continued prayers and thoughts. He now feels he can come off the prayer list. We both send our love and best wishes from Dorset.

We hope to see you all soon,

Regards,

*Lesley Rees.*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

It is a commonplace that water is essential to life. As we begin to explore the Moon, the planet Mars and perhaps more distant objects, the first thing that we look for is water as a sign that life is possible there.

But our Earth itself has enormous problems concerning water, although two thirds of its surface is covered by the sea. There is nothing new in this: round our coasts is the evidence that, a few thousand years ago, the sea level was significantly higher than it is now. At other times it was much lower. If climate change raises the level again, many millions of people will be overwhelmed. If, as part of the same process, the world's great rivers go dry, more millions will die of thirst. Almost certainly, these changes have already begun.

So there are most serious reasons for thinking about water as a God-given benefit on which we all depend, and a resource that we must cultivate and harvest.

For these reasons the Parochial Church Council here at St. Michael's, in response to an appeal by the Bishop of St. Albans, has adopted an aspect of water supply as this year's Harvest Appeal. Ethiopia is one of those countries that lack adequate supplies of clean water. More information about this and other aspects of water use will be displayed in the Church on Sunday 4 October, our Harvest Festival.

Harvest is one of the traditional festivals that bring together the worshipping community. So let us meet and rejoice in the ready supply of water for our needs here, for its fundamental role in making the land fruitful, for the harvest of the rivers and the seas and for its major part in transport for travel and trade.

And on 4 October don't forget the symbolism of water: the blood and water that flowed from the side of Jesus on the Cross; the still waters of Psalm 23; the water of baptism and the mystical washing away of sin. And on a lighter note, think of water as the basis of all kinds of drinks: tea ('the cup that cheers but not inebriates') and *uisge beatha* (Gaelic for whisky), meaning the water of life.

*Graham Mordue*



**VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP THE VICARAGE GARDEN TIDY  
WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.**

*Please contact Paul Chandler (01923 252926).*

## **ON 5TH JULY THE ANIMALS CAME TO CHURCH**

This year the service of Thanksgiving for Creation and Animal Blessing took a step forward to ecumenism.

Fr George planned and led the service, and we were delighted to welcome Revd Peter Robbins from Beechen Grove Baptist Church to assist. Owing to a late start in planning because of complications in the vacancy we had to settle on a less-than-ideal date [clashing with the Wimbledon Men's Singles Final!]. However, we had a fair crowd and it was a beautiful service, with Andy providing the music.

To begin we sang 'All Creatures of Our God and King', the well known paraphrase of St Francis' 'Canticle to the Sun'. Then John Wainwright, Methodist lay preacher and member of ASWA Watford, read from Genesis 9:8-17 which tells how God's covenant is between himself and 'all living things'. The same reading had featured in this year's lectionary during Lent. Next Liz Mitchell, also of ASWA Watford, read from the writings of the Quaker John Woolman. He reflects that our love for an invisible God purely through our faith, and our ill-treatment of visible creatures to which God has given life, is a contradiction.

A new hymn, written by Revd Hugh Broadbent [Parish priest, chaplain of St Olave's Grammar School in Bromley, and ASWA theological adviser and writer of our liturgies] to the tune Regent Square, followed. Fay from St Michael's read from Romans 8:18-23, where St Paul writes of the future glory of the children of God.

Then there were thoughtful and sensitive prayers of intercession, led by Revd Peter Robbins. We sang another new hymn written by Linda Bodicoat who has penned many hymns and prayers for ASWA.

ASWA's young secretary, one of our lay speakers, Samantha Chandler, gave an interesting and informative talk illustrated with screen images which touched on several topical animal welfare concerns.

We shared the Peace and then the animals present [all dogs, including little Molly and big Molly from St Michael's] went for blessing by Fr George and Revd Peter. Some people had brought photos of their animals and these were placed on a table near the chancel steps.

The service ended with 'How Great Thou Art' with a new fifth verse, again written by Revd Hugh Broadbent, and reproduced below:

*When Christ completes His reconciliation  
Of all in heaven and all on earth below,  
I'll join the worship of redeemed Creation.  
My heart with love and joy shall overflow.*

After the Blessing people stayed on for refreshments and a chat.

The collection was donated to the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals [ASWA]. This will help us with our two main events – the annual service [this year in

Durham Cathedral on 26th September] and the provision of free resources to churches for Animal Welfare Sunday on 4th October. To know more about ASWA go to [www.aswa.org.uk](http://www.aswa.org.uk).

I feel I must clarify the two names: ASWA is the main society and ASWAWatford is one of several regional groups dotted about the country.

*Sarah Dunning*



**Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust**  
**Sponsored bike 'n Hike 2009 - Saturday 12th September**

Last year was another success for this event with £102,000 being raised to help keep our historic places of Christian worship in good repair. The Trust awarded £293,000 in church repair grants (average £34,000) last year within the two counties.



There is an opportunity to visit local churches on foot, as well as ranging further afield by bike on a route you can devise yourself. This is an enjoyable occasion where one can meet those welcoming visitors to the open places of worship and spend a few minutes looking around while enjoying a light refreshment. We also need volunteers between 10am and 6pm to staff St Michaels as greeters of riders and walkers calling in, these volunteers can ask to be sponsored for their efforts as well. We have been open every year since the event

began in 1991.

A sign-up sheet for a walk around a selection of local churches will be available soon at the back of the church, along with Blue leaflets with lists by deanery area of participating churches, and the yellow sponsorship forms.

Don't forget that half of the amount raised comes back to our Major Works Fund.

Our generous sponsors are reminded that they can Gift Aid their support of the event. For any other information about the event please contact me (466956).

*Phil Cough*



## ST MICHAEL'S QUIZ NIGHT : 2009

**We are happy to announce that a quiz will take place at St Michael's on Saturday 3 October 2009 beginning at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start.**

The object, as with last year's quiz, is to raise monies for church funds. Last year, you all helped to raise £400 plus, so let us seek to raise more this time. The more who attend, the merrier.

The quiz format will be the same as last year, ie 8 rounds of dedicated subjects, plus a through the evening table quiz. There will be questions of amazing simplicity, so simple as to give rise to belief that intelligence is being insulted. These will be balanced with questions produced by the fruits of a diabolical mind worthy of Professor Moriarty. As to which questions fall into which category will be for participants to determine on the night. However, please rest assured in the knowledge that all questions are easy – if you know the answers. Participants will play in teams and we advise a good mix of ages in each team.

Our intention is to make the evening enjoyable. However, if you wish to take part, it will cost £8.00 per head (limbs and the rest of the body can follow at no extra cost). That is the going rate for quizzes at St Michael's. The price will include a ploughman's supper, thanks to Jane Talbot and friends who once again have rallied enthusiastically to the cause, and to whom we are grateful. As for drink, we shall follow the established pattern for quizzes at St Michael's i e bring our own. We advise also that it may be better to bring our own vessels and cutlery. We know the mention of money is rather sordid, but please try and look at it not so much as expenditure but more as an investment in St Michael's to ensure its continuing good work in the parish, in the diocese, and for missionary endeavours for home and overseas causes. If there are any special dietary requirements, can you please let us know.

To gauge our catering requirements, we should like an idea of final numbers on or before Sunday 27 September. To aid the process, tickets will be available soon for sale.

*Jola and Robert Bilson*



**FINAL COPY DATE FOR SEPTEMBER SWORD:-**

**Midday on Sunday 23rd August 2009**

**Please submit copy before this date if possible -**

**hard copy, floppy disc or e-mail to**

**DENNIS.H.BEACH@sky.com**

## **BRIDGE OF PEACE NEWS**

### **Second visit by women to St Alban's Abbey**

Our visit last year was so popular that a further visit was proposed and this took place, by arrangement with the Abbey, on Saturday 27th June.

The party was made up of Syeda Shah's young students from Hungary, Poland and Pakistan, plus local Muslim and Christian women. We were all due to meet up with our guide, Canon Kevin Walton, at the main entrance at 11.00am but some got held -up through a Carnival street closure and others were delayed by cooking for the picnic that was to follow –and never made it until the tour was over!

Before this of course we had to visit the toilets where I was at first surprised to observe one Muslim lady trying-with some difficulty – to wash her feet in the hand basin. Then I realised of course that she was performing her ablutions before entering a holy place. I was very moved by her respect for our Abbey, which, Canon Walton explained, had been built to face east towards Jerusalem. We all marvelled at the size, beauty and grandeur of the architecture as Canon Walton led us round explaining some of the history and points of special interest. But mainly it was just so good to be together with our differing faith traditions in this sacred place, aware of its long and deep history. Our tour ended with what for me was perhaps the highlight - a visit to the Shrine of St Alban (England's first Christian martyr) where many of our group lit candles and said a prayer. Some also wrote a prayer to go on the prayer board and to be read out later during a worship service. We remembered especially sick friends and families going through a difficult time.

As we thanked Canon Walton for such a welcoming and spiritually rewarding experience, we emerged into brilliant sunshine to meet our two Muslim sisters with their fresh chicken biryani. With them and their new baby we made our way down the hill to the lake where, under a large tree on a grassy slope and with a full view of the Abbey, we laid out our rugs for a wonderful bring and share picnic of Asian, Polish, Hungarian and English food. And all accompanied by much laughter and taking of photos. It was so good just to be among such a mixed group – ranging from young scantily dressed European students to our black-clad Muslim sisters –everyone being so united and accepting of each other. As we parted I reflected again that it is as much in these small friendly encounters as in the big affairs on the world stage that ordinary people find in their diversity that we have far more in common than we sometimes realise -not least our shared humanity.

*Gill Heath*

## DIARY OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST

### AUGUST

<b>3rd</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>TRINITY 8</b> Holy Communion		8.00 am
		SUNG EUCHARIST (Pres: Fr George) (Crèche available)		9.30 am
		Evening Prayer		6.30 pm
5th	Wed	Coffee in Church	10.30 am -	12 noon
		Bring-and-Share lunch (in Church)		12.30 pm
6th	Thu	Holy Communion in Lady Chapel		10.00 am
		Fairhaven (during morning)		
8th	Sat	Parish walk leaving church at . . .		10.00 am
<b>9th</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>TRINITY 9</b> SUNG EUCHARIST – (Pres: Fr George)		9.30 am
		Crèche available		
		River Court Service		3.00 pm
		Evening Prayer		6.30 pm
12th	Wed	Coffee in Church	10.30 am -	12 noon
		Service at Home Manor (Violet Allen Smith)		3.00 pm
13th	Thu	Holy Communion in Lady Chapel		10.00 am
		St Anthony's (during morning)		
15th	Sat	(Quiz Night for Allan Talbot in Church 5 – 10 pm)		
<b>16th</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>TRINITY 10</b> SUNG EUCHARIST - (Pres: Fr George) Crèche available		9.30 am
		Evening Prayer		6.30 pm
17th	Mon	Holiday Club Monday to Friday in Church		
		9.45 am – 12.15 pm		
18th	Tue	Service at The Chase Care Home		3.00 pm
		St Michael's & Fr George remembered in the prayers at		
		Evensong at St Albans Abbey – all welcome (see page 13).		5.00 pm
19th	Wed	Coffee in Choir Vestry	10.30 -	12 noon
20th	Thu	Holy Communion in Choir Vestry		10.00 am
21st	Fri	Last morning of Holiday Club		
<b>23rd</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>TRINITY 11</b> SUNG EUCHARIST (Pres: Canon Michael Carter)		9.30 am
		Crèche available		
		Evening Prayer		6.30 pm
25th	Tue	Canal Boat Trip for young people (all day)		

## **DIARY OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST (cont)**

### **With advance dates for September**

26th	Wed	Canal Boat Trip for young people (all day) Coffee in Church Publicity Committee meeting in Church	10.30 am - 12 noon 1.45 pm
30th	SUN	<b>TRINITY 12</b> SUNG EUCHARIST (Pres: Fr George) Crèche available Baptism of Jessica Adjekum Evening Service	9.30 am 3.00 pm 6.30 pm
31st	Mon	<i>Bank Holiday</i>	

### **Advance Dates for September**

1st	Tue	Intercessory Prayer Group (Choir Vestry)	2.30 pm
2nd	Wed	Bible Study (starting at John ch 6)	8.00 pm
9th	Wed	Worship Committee	8.00 pm
12th	Sat	Herts & Beds Sponsored Cycle Ride (all day)	
26th	Sat	Coffee morning in aid of The Children's Society in Church	10.30am - 12 noon
7th	Sun	<b>MICHAELMAS &amp; BACK-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY</b> President and Preacher at the 9.30 Sung Eucharist will be The Rev David Tuck	
30th	Wed	<b>Licensing &amp; Installation of The Revd Dr Geoffrey Calvert as Priest-in-Charge of St Michael &amp; All Angels Church</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>

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

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

**The Toddlers' Group meets in Church every Monday (except bank holidays) 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 there is a bring-and-share lunch.**

**There will be no Choir Practices during August to give our Choir a well-earned break.**

**Sunday School will resume in September.**

## **9.30 am SUNG EUCHARIST DUTY LIST (JUNE)**

### **Sunday 9th August**

Deacons	M Simon, V Alvarez
Intercessor	P Jenkins
Lesson Readers	C Adams, P Gandy
Sidespeople	V Blacklock, H Moring, D Beach
Crèche	A Makin, A Mc Donald
Sunday School	No Sunday School in August

### **Sunday 16th August**

Deacons	V Allen-Smith, M Simon
Intercessor	P Chandler
Lesson Readers	B Bilson, I Bilson
Sidespeople	N Hart, J Alexander, P Hart
Crèche	A Mc Donald, N Roach
Sunday School	No Sunday School in August

### **Sunday 23rd August**

Deacons	J Wareham, V Alvarez
Intercessor	V Matthews
Lesson Readers	J Adams, K Jenkins
Sidespeople	P Coley, I Bilson, A Coley
Crèche	L Kinch, A Mc Donald
Sunday School	No Sunday School in August

### **Sunday 30th August**

Deacons	J Wareham, V Allen-Smith
Intercessor	J Adams
Lesson Readers	N Hart, P Hart
Sidespeople	P Allen-Smith, J Ochola, V Wardman
Crèche	N Roach and daughters
Sunday School	No Sunday School in August



## PREPARING FOR OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Fr Geoff's Licensing and Installation is on Wednesday 30 September 2009 at 8 pm (congregation to be seated by 7.45 pm) and we look forward to this very special occasion and hope that a large number of people will be able to be present.

Before then there are some practical things to be done. The Vicarage has been empty for nearly a year and it is looking to be in need of some attention. The woodwork needs to be washed down and the walls and ceilings need to be repainted. We would like to get some working parties together during August to do as much of this work as possible; Fr Geoff is planning to come over for several days to do some of the work but the Vicarage is a large house and presents a large amount of work for one person.

If you are able to help in any way please get in touch with one of us. Our phone numbers are on the back of Sword.

*Paul Chandler and Sylvia Moring*



*Dear Sage*

THE CATHEDRAL AND  
ABBEY CHURCH OF  
SAINT ALBAN



As you will know, your parish is on the Diocesan Intercession List on 18th August. On that day we will remember you and your parish in the prayers at Evensong at 5pm. You will be very welcome to attend.

Please let my secretary know if you or members of your congregation are able to come (01727 890202).

*Jeffrey*  
Jeffrey John  
Dean

*Apologies that I am  
away on that day*

*J.*

# **WEST WATFORD FREE CHURCH (BAPTIST)**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Tolpits Lane, Holywell, Watford

Pastor: Garth Woodhead

### **Services during August:**

**EVERY SUNDAY** morning there is an Act of Worship for **ALL** the members of the family at 10.30am. 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 in the hall at the rear of the Church immediately following the service. You are invited to stay for a chat with other members of the congregation.

There are **NO** joint services during August.

### **From the Herts Baptist Forum's Prayer Link:**

2nd Northchurch - Rev David Russell

9th Carey Baptist Church, Hemel Hempstead - Rev Stephen Wood

16th BMS World Mission

23rd Christchurch, Welwyn-Garden-City - a new Minister Rev

Andrew Hemmens

30th High Street Rickmansworth

### **From the Baptist Union's Prayer Guide:**

#### **August - Holidays**

**At last, a time for rest and refreshment**

**A break from the daily routine.**

**Well, the children are off school, anyway.**

**Lord, you rested from work on the seventh day.**

**Teach us the value of balance in our lives.**

**When we work, may we work with vision and enthusiasm.**

**When we rest, help us to turn off,**

**Not to take our work home with us.**

**And if our work is hard, unfulfilling, boring,**

**Help us to see it nevertheless as service to you.**

**And if we would love to work but can't,  
Help us to make the best of the enforced leisure  
and serve You and our neighbour in it.  
For Jesus' sake we ask this - AMEN**

**2nd - 8th North Western Baptist Association**

**9th - 15th Leading Edge - BUGB's summer family festival held at  
Warwick School**

**16th - 22nd Hillfields Park Baptist Church, Bristol (West of England)  
- read about the dramatic turn around of this congregation on  
[www.hillfieldsparkbaptist.co.uk](http://www.hillfieldsparkbaptist.co.uk)**

**23rd - 29th South Eastern Baptist Association**

**From the Baptist Missionary Society's Prayer Guide:**

**2nd - 8th Angola - This month, the Evangelical Baptist Church of Angola (IEBA) is holding leadership elections. This is a particularly difficult but important for the present General Secretary, Pastor Nafilo who has shared and implemented his vision during his term of office. As we pray for the land of Angola we remember this week the vital role of the church in the land.**

**9th - 15th Nepal - Nepal churches are working hard to keep focussed on fellowship and outreach in difficult and unpredictable political times. As growth continues there is an increasing need for leaders with Christ-like attitudes and deeper biblical and theological training. Many different groups are present in Nepal these days and wisdom is needed to discern where they each stand.**

**16th - 22nd France - God's spirit has been at work in France to draw together her two traditionally distinct Evangelical networking groups in order that they might become one. Already there is more collaboration than ever before and as the steering committee reports, this rapprochement can only help to serve to help the Church to take up the challenges the world throws at her and to better bear witness to Jesus Christ.**

**23rd - 29th Ecuador & Paraguay - Esmeraldas is coastal region of Northern Ecuador, peopled principally by descendants of escaped African slaves, it is an historically impoverished area and Ecuadorian Baptists have made a special appeal for mission workers, trainers and church planters to bring new hope there. Please pray this week not only for the Baptist Mission in Ecuador but also in Paraguay.**

**'End piece'**

**This edition is my 'swan-song' - Lesley Patterson has agreed to take over the monthly production of the 'Newsletter'. She has vast amount of expertise in desk-top publishing and I am certain that there will be many**

improvements forthcoming. I was musing this week about the number of editions I have edited - my recollection is that I took over in 1990 when the editor, Lilius Edwards moved away from Watford. So that makes it just under 19 years and at the rate of 12 copies per year I have produced just short of 230 editions!!

I would like to thank the Editor of the Sword for his patience and forbearance over the years but somehow copy has always arrived on his desk in the nick-of time - thank you Dennis - look after Lesley as well as you have looked after me.

You should know that the Baptist Union are the sole trustees of our wholly owned Church. Recently the Land Registry has changed the rules governing trusteeships for places of worship. Messrs Wright, Emerton and Baker who were the original trustees in 1957, have long since died. We have supplied a 'not-to' scale sketch of the location of our Church and thus complied with the new regulations.

So I thought that I would go out with a whimper - here are the funnies(?)

These have been culled from an American Presbyterian Church in North Carolina:

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I'll not pass this way' again giving obvious delight to the congregation.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married here last Saturday - so ends a friendship that started during their school days.

This evening there will be hymn singing in the park opposite the church - bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Please place your donations in the envelopes provided along with the deceased person you wish to remember.

Tonight only - Weightwatchers are asked to use the large double doors into the premises.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help. - I think that we have heard all these but it might raise a smile.

Finally - Two pieces of asphalt called in their local greasy-spoon and ordered an 'all-day' breakfast. They sat down and were enjoying their meal. Suddenly the door burst open and a green coloured piece of asphalt entered the cafe. All the customers sat up and looked scared. Many customers began to leave. The two continued eating and one said to the other "Gosh, he is one of those 'cycle-paths'" and when they realised that they too left!!

*Alan Cockram*

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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.

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

## West Watford Free Church (Baptist)

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