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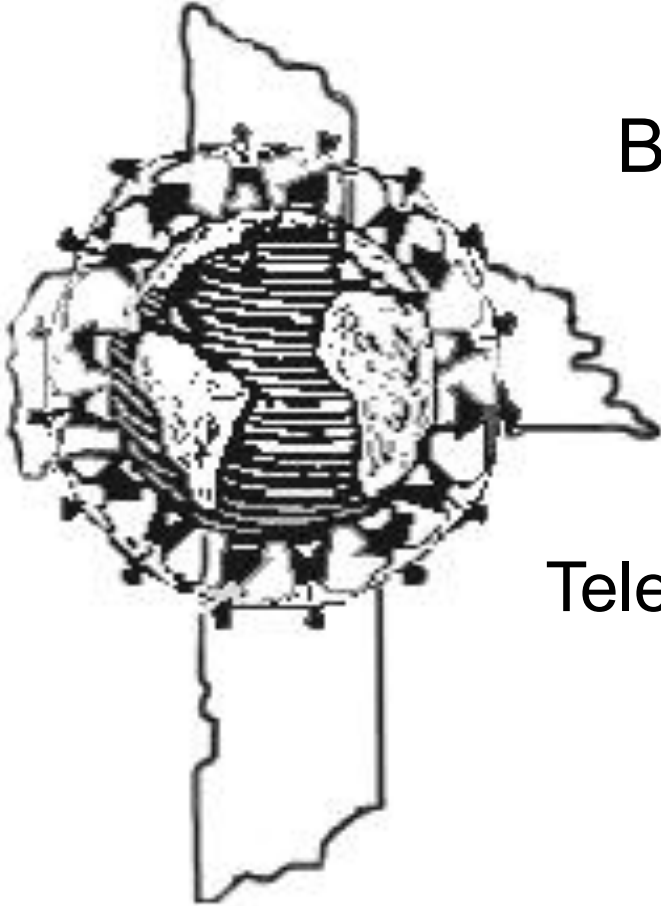
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BAPTIST CHURCH



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FINDING REST

Following some treatment, I have experienced fatigue as my body heals. This has resulted in me having an afternoon "Nana" nap. So when we recently celebrated my birthday, my one son gave me an "Official Nap Blanket."

I definitely have slowed down much to the amusement of my family. But I am not alone. Even Jesus needed some down time when He needed to rest and pray.

In Matthew 14:23 it says, "After He had dismissed them, He went upon a mountainside by Himself to pray."

In Psalm 3:5 King David says, "I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me, I will not fear,"

And in Matthew 11:28 Jesus spoke about needing rest - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

We are reminded that many things are outside our control, but knowing God is in charge, we can trust Him to help us to rest in peace.

He is always watching over us..

Denise

PASTORAL

Several of our friends have had various types of ill health recently.

We continue to hold them all in our thoughts and prayers.

We give thanks for the healing most have received and remember that our prayers continue to be answered, though not always as quickly as we would wish.

Denise has had further treatment recently. In spite of it having been quite unpleasant, it has been amazing to see her continuing to do most of the things she would normally do.

Gaynor is continuing her recovery and it is good to know that she is getting out and about again now. She is waiting to be told when she is able to drive again, which will make life much easier.

Pat and Alan have been unwell since coming back from holiday. We hope they will soon be fully recovered. We are pleased to hear that Pat has got a date in August to have a knee replacement, for which she has been waiting for 2 years.

Shirley and Audrey have been attending services more often, as and when they feel able. We continue to remember them and also Milton in our prayers.

It has been good to see Jennifer and John worshipping with us again. Obviously this isn't possible during the Winter months, but we look forward to seeing them whenever they are able to get up here.

In a message I received from Roy and Dorothy, they send their love and best wishes to everyone. It was Dorothy's birthday on May 29th.

We hope she had a very happy day.

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It has been good to see Muriel at Church again in recent weeks. She is getting around her flat with the help of a walking frame. Her son has bought her a wheelchair which the family are able to use to take her out. Hopefully she will soon have a device to wear on her foot, which will give it extra strength, enabling her to walk more safely.

This beautiful weather, (for which we must be grateful !), has been proving very tiring for many of us.

A good excuse to relax and leave domestic jobs for later!

Always heeding the health advice of course!

Christine

A Prayer for Those Growing Old

Lord, thou knowest I am growing old.

Keep me from becoming too talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosy; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Amen

Rosemary

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BMS Birthday Scheme

We wish the following friends a Happy Birthday

Happy
Birthday

July

6th Shirley

9th Milton



Christine

Not long now!

THE IDLE CONCERT

on Friday 19th June at 7.30 pm.

Performed by

THE THORNTON SINGERS

the choir have chosen a light and varied programme

TICKETS £10

can be ordered from Lesley or Rosemary

Hope to see you there!

Rosemary

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NOTICE BOARD

DATE		PREACHERS	STEWARDS	TEA & COFFEE
June	7	<i>(Communion)</i>	Doug	Eileen
	14		Christine	Elizabeth
	21	Paul Allen	Eileen	Denise
	28	John Wilson	Rosemary	Lisa
July	5	Gaynor <i>(Communion)</i>	Stephen	Helen
	12		Elizabeth	Christine
	19	Paul Allen	Eileen	Rosemary
	26	Paul Severs	Helen	Lesley
August	2	Paul Allen <i>(communion)</i>	Doug	Eileen

DATE		COMMUNION	FLOWERS
June	7	Helen	Dorothy and Roy
July	5	Christine	Pat
Aug	2	Eileen	Rosemary

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QUIET ROOM

In this busy life it is often helpful to

“Take Time Out”

be quiet for a few minutes and have time to think.

Please feel free to use our Quiet Room.

It is open whenever the building is in use.

Use this quiet space

and seek God’s presence.

ALL ARE WELCOME

The next edition of the Messenger will be available on

Sunday 2nd August, 2026



Please email me

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with anything you would like
to see in that edition before

Sunday 26th July, 2026

Milton

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.Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

This is a well known and much loved hymn of praise with an emphasis on the Trinity.

On the Hymnary.org website the following description of this hymn is found:

‘Using reverent and apocalyptic language, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" alludes to Revelation 4:6-11; 5:13; 15:2-4; and Isaiah 6:1-3 to sing the great majesty of the triune God. Note the cosmic scope of the text: human beings (verse 1), saints and angels in glory (verse 2), and all creation (verse 4) praise the name of the Lord! Though God's holiness, love, and purity are cloaked in mystery, we can still experience God's mercy and mighty power, and we can participate in praising God. The text is trinitarian in theme, but not in structure.’

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

In Isaiah 6 v 1 – 4 we read:

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

*‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’*

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

The first line of the hymn is based on verse 3 of this passage picturing the whole earth praising God.

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,

Who was and is and evermore shall be.

John had a similar vision which he described in Revelation 4:

⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

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In the centre, round the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and behind. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. ⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all round, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

*“Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty, ”^[b]
who was, and is, and is to come.’*

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honour and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

*¹¹ ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.’*

Like people on earth, heavenly beings are also praising God.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

In Revelation 15 v 4 we read:

*Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.’*

Only God is holy.

In 1 Corinthians 2 v 14 we read:

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

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All Christians have received the Holy Spirit. Therefore, they have an understanding about how glorious God, our Lord and creator, is and why He is worshipped.

In chapter 4 of his first letter, John wrote:

¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Christians show their love for God by loving and serving others. The Lord can be seen in the life of a true believer.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Psalm 19 v 1 – 6 is another description of everything praising God.

The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of his hands.² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words;

no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens

and makes its circuit to the other;

nothing is deprived of its warmth.

Look at our earth, both land, sea and sky. All creation, the whole universe, is evidence how great God is

Reginald Heber (1783 – 1826) wrote the text for Trinity Sunday, the day for which lectionary in the Church of England's *Book of Common Prayer* prescribes the reading of Revelation 4.

Note the unusual single rhyme - all 16 lines end on the "ee" sound.

Peter

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WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday	10.30am	Service of Christian worship <i>Includes Communion on the First Sunday in the month</i>
Monday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Well Connected Café <i>Second Monday of the month</i>
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	W.I. <i>Third Monday of the month</i>
Tuesday	10.30am to 12 noon	Firm Roots Cancer Support Group <i>First Tuesday in the month</i>
	10.00am to 12.00 noon	Coffee drop in <i>First & third (& fifth) Tuesdays</i>
	11.00am to 12.45pm	“Memory Tree” <i>Second and fourth Tuesdays</i>
	5.30pm & 8.00pm	Slimming World
Wednesday	9.30am - 12 noon	Table Tennis
	6.30pm & 8.00pm	Brownies and Rainbows <i>School Term Times only</i>
Thursday	3.00pm & 8.00pm	Slimming World
Friday	9.00am & 11.00am	Slimming World
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Guitar Class
Saturday	10.00am - 2.00pm	Art Club

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