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We continue to pray for those who have asked to be remembered on our Prayerslips :-

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The Departed: Sandra Hill, Ethel Munson and Audrey Smith

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Our churches are currently now open for a Sunday morning service at 10am each week, but if you cannot make that, may I draw attention to the fact that although we cannot provide an online service, we are including a service on our church website each week. If you are able to get onto the internet there is the “www” link showing above to the All Saints’ with St Cedd’s website and under the heading “Home Worship” there is a weekly service listed, which is kindly provided for us by Rev’d Ray Sams. Also, there is a weekly “Prayerslip” which has details of the people who we remember in our prayers. If you have time to spare, we have numerous back copies of our church magazines or under the heading of “Churches – Visited and Revisited”, you can download numerous booklets that I have compiled of churches seen and visited since I retired from work in December 2016. To date I have covered over 600 in my travels, but not too many new ones seen since March 2020.

*Brian Waller*

## Sunday Readings for September

### **Revised Common Lectionary:- Year B**

The following readings for 'Principal Services' from the Common Worship Lectionary are given as a guide, although these could be subject to change depending on the nature of the service held and at the discretion of the minister who will be conducting that service.

#### **5th September THE 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Proverbs 22 : 1 - 2, 8 - 9, 22 - 23  
Psalm 125  
James 2 : 1 - 10, (11 - 13), 14 - 17  
Mark 7 : 24 - end

#### **12th September THE 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Proverbs 1 : 20 - 33  
Psalm 19  
James 3 : 1 - 12  
Mark 8 : 27 - end

#### **19th September THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Proverbs 31 : 10 - end  
Psalm 1  
James 3 : 13 - 4 : 3 & 7 - 8a  
Mark 9 : 30 - 37

**26th September THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Esther 7 : 1 - 6 & 9 - 10 & 9 : 20 - 22  
Psalm 124  
James 5 : 13 - end  
Mark 9 : 30 - end

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.  
Psalm 119:105*

**NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEPTEMBER**

Sunday 5th	Public Worship 10.00 am St Cedd's
Sunday 12th	Public Worship 10.00 am All Saints'
Sunday 19th	Public Worship 10.00 am All Saints'
Sunday 26th	Public Worship 10.00 am All Saints'

Following the lifting of the majority of the legal restrictions by the government, the wearing of masks in some indoor spaces, hand sanitising and registration for Test and Trace are all being left to individual personal responsibility. Despite increased vaccination rates, the number of cases of Covid is still high, as are hospital admission rates and long Covid remains an ongoing concern, so our approach is to be cautious and careful. Personal responsibility means taking our responsibility toward our neighbours as well as ourselves. We would ask, therefore, that all those attending our churches for services are mindful of those more vulnerable than themselves and to respect any measures that we feel advisable to recommend in our buildings.

**PARISH FINANCE**

Many thanks to all those who have given donations to the Treasurer, by whatever method, for their collections, their magazine subscriptions or for church flowers, etc. These contributions are very much appreciated as there are still bills to be paid during these challenging times.

If you are away from church at this time you may wish to either send your giving to the treasurer, Brian Waller at 16 Devon Road, Colchester, CO2 9BB (cheques made payable to All Saints PCC), or transfer the money into the church bank account, at sort code 20-22-67, account number 00111112 with a reference to your name. You can also set up a direct debit to the church bank from your bank account.

For any other questions that you may have concerning our parish finance, please phone Brian Waller on 01206 540449.

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At the Extraordinary meeting held at All Saints' after the 10.00 am service on Sunday 15th August, Nigel Pettit, having been duly proposed and seconded, was unanimously elected as Church Warden. Our thanks to Nigel for allowing his nomination.

**From the Church Warden**

Firstly, I would like to place on record our grateful thanks to Robin Webb, who had held this position for many years and wish him well in his retirement.

About me, some of you will know that I'm part of the Pettit dynasty and our connections with Shrub End start in the late 1940's, early 1950's when my grandparents moved on to the new estate in Shrub End. We're originally from Suffolk arriving in Colchester in the early 1940's and settling in Lexden.

I was born in Colchester and have, for most of my life, lived on the south side of the town. I started coming to All Saints' in the early 1970's when my late Uncle Geoff suggested that I might like to join the Choir and Parish Players there. The Parish Players were looking for urchins for a sketch from Oliver, (never did ask how I fitted that role?), and that's how it started.

I would like under my guardianship that we, as a Parish, can continue and grow our presence in Shrub End. I know it will be a slow progress as we come out of Covid 19.

I hope to give details of a suggested Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in December, (? 19th so please pencil this provisional date into your diaries), as soon as some technical and practical issues are worked through. **So watch this space!!!**

Yours  
*Nigel*

### **Knowing and not knowing**

The other day I noticed two little flies, no more than 5 millimetres long, behaving oddly on a lily pad in my little pond. The first fly - let's call him Fred - was apparently grazing the surface of the leaf when the second one - let's call him Joe - landed about ten centimetres away, on the far edge of the pad. (I recognise they might have been Freda and Josephine. I suppose the flies know the difference, but I don't, at least when it comes to flies.) Anyway, as soon as Joe touched down, Fred dashed across the leaf and drove him off. Two thoughts occurred to me at this point. How can such tiny brains contain enough engineering to enable the flies to do any of the things they do? Second, these two insects were about twenty fly-body-lengths apart. In human terms this was like a six-foot man seeing another, unknown, six foot man 40 yards away and rushing that distance to confront him. Why are these creatures so extraordinarily belligerent?

I suppose some biologists somewhere know the answers to these questions. I was happy to accept that this was a weird thing that I couldn't explain. Now, there is a phenomenon in human psychology called the Illusion of Explanatory Depth, which I will abbreviate to IOED. It means that, on things which might be important, we assume we know a great deal more than we actually do. Experts are a good thing. We want our doctors, bus-drivers, electricians, and so on to be experts. But most of us aren't experts on anything beyond what we normally do, and perhaps not even in that. We still express opinions, though, which is ok as long as we don't assume we must be right. Problems come when, armed with our IOED, we believe our opinions are well-formed and well-informed, simply because they are our opinions. We have seen a lot of this during the pandemic, with armchair epidemiologists aggressively asserting all sorts of things about what should or should not be done. We see it when party politicians, with little discernible training or expertise in any particular subject, assert that their party is right and their opponents are wrong or, worse, either charlatans or fools. It is the Fred and Joe approach to problem solving: it rarely solves anything. Maybe there is a better way.

Perhaps when I hear an opinion I disagree with, I should restrain myself from dismissing it out of hand until I have asked myself: how much do I actually know about this subject? And then ask the other person to explain why they think what they think, and listen carefully to what they say. Then, in turn, I can explain how I got to my opinion. A number of things might result. First, I might discover my opinion is not well formed or well informed, and that the other person is right. More likely, we will discover together that both opinions have some truth in them, and we can agree on a common view. We might even discover we are both wrong and the truth is something else altogether. This is the difference between debating, where the objective is to win an argument, and discussing, where the objective is to reach agreement on what works. Fred and Joe have their places in my pond. We ought not to follow their example in our own lives.

*Ray Sams*

## **Sandra Hill**

We were all very much shocked and saddened to hear the very sad news of Sandra's passing. She had been a very much loved member of the Shrub End Church family for many years. Sandra was a member of the Parish Players, Shrub End Ladies Group, Mothers' Union, a server and a choir member. In the mid 1990's Sandra was also the leader of the Adventurers youth group, at which I assisted. At the end of our meetings we always finished with the Adventurers' prayer: as a tribute to our dear friend I have slightly adapted it:-

"We thank you God for Sandra's creation,  
We thank you for her salvation,  
We thank you for her many gifts of love  
and all her blessings from above.  
Help us to do your will each day  
and bless Sandra as you welcome her to her eternal home,  
Please care for Sandra, her family and friends and so protect  
us all to the end."

To her husband Chris, daughter Erica and son David and their families we send our love and prayers at this very sad time. .May Sandra rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Brenda*

Sandra's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 2nd September in Ipswich and, at the family's request, is to be for family and close friends only. Arrangements have been made for All Saints' Church here in Shrub End to be open at 11.15 am on that day so that anyone who would like to come and remember her there at that time will be welcome. Any donations made in Sandra's memory are to be for Breast Cancer Care and if anyone attending All Saints' Church on 2nd September wishes to make a donation, it can be left at the church, (suitably marked). and will be forwarded on to the family or to the undertakers on the donor's behalf.

## **Editor's Note**

Many thanks to all this month's contributors. May I please have material for next month's magazine by the **15th** of this month? Handwritten or typescript items are welcome, as are items on CD or memory stick. If you are unable to get material to me, please phone and I will try to arrange collection.

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*Points to ponder .....*

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. - *Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1811-1989, American author and social reformer*

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Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
if the good that's in us all  
were the only thing about us  
that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
if we praised the good we see?  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
in the worst of you and me!

### **CAP Life Skills is coming to Shrub End!**

Life Skills is a fun, free, 8 week course, open to all, and is all about giving people the tools to build a budget for themselves and then to stick to it, to cook fresh food, to look after their mental and physical health and live well, even on a low income. well as the weekly group sessions, trained coaches can offer one-to-one support on particular issues too, helping course members set and achieve their goals (and so far we have a 90% success rate at achieving targets by the end of the course!).

The course will be starting at St Cedd's on 12.15 – 1.45, Monday 20 September (lunch included).

Life Skills courses have been running in Colchester since 2019, through the Colchester CAP Debt Centre in partnership with St Leonard's. So far, we have run two courses at St Leonard's, two online, one in the Hythe and one in Greenstead. We are very pleased that one will be starting in Shrub End, and we'll also be offering a course at the Oak Tree Coffee shop in Highwoods on Thursday evenings in September too. We have plans for more in future - in venues across Colchester, so that the courses are as accessible as possible.

Just as important as the practical budgeting tools and skills we cover at the Life Skills sessions is creating a supportive community. Every session starts with a shared meal – which we often prepare together too – and some social time. We also play fun games linked to what we're learning about (could you tell the difference between economy and luxury crisps or washing up liquid?) and also try new things – we had mixed results with the origami!

It is this community building that really sets the Life Skills course apart from other budgeting courses. As well as helping reduce social isolation, the community building is central to improving confidence and wellbeing, which then helps people apply what they have learned to how they live.

Feedback from previous courses supports this. For example: one group member told us that by the end of the course they were not only better able to budget and save, but that they felt happier, part of a community and had more hope for the future. We'll take that! And another group member enjoyed it so much, she's done the course twice!

We know that the need for Life Skills was growing even before the impact of Covid-19 began to hit. The pandemic has increased isolation, unemployment and mental health issues, making this service even more important.

If you'd like to know more, please email [siansimpkins@caplifefskills.org](mailto:siansimpkins@caplifefskills.org) or visit [www.capcolchester.org](http://www.capcolchester.org)

## **COMMUNITY EVENT**

The Lifehouse Church, who hire St. Cedd's Hall have proposed, together with a group of other Christian people of various churches who call themselves "Love Shrub End", to hold a community event in St. Cedd's grounds. The PCC have agreed to this and will provide the hall free of charge. In addition, it is hoped we can also provide refreshments for all (in disposable cups - "Covid compliant").

The planned times, subject to change, are 12.00 noon until 3.00pm, following our service on the first Sunday in September (5th ). One of the attractions will be, it is hoped, a bouncy castle. This will probably be delivered and laid out on the grass during our service but not inflated until after it.

**CAR PARKING.** It would be a friendly gesture if some of our congregation could stay a while after our service to meet and greet organisers before going home. But, to facilitate a safe environment and enough space for the events (e.g. the bouncy castle), please park against the right hand side of the drive on arrival. If there is no space remaining on the right, please start parking at the gate on the left side of the drive. This will allow a safe, unobstructed departure away from children.

*Terry*

## QUIZ TIME

Can you unscramble these words to answer the clues given?

Evil Is Cut	...	Book compiled by Moses
Nailed	...	Escaped the lion's den
Serial	...	Jacob's other name, given to him by God
As Mule	...	Prophet who anointed first two Kings of Israel
Ah Oprah	...	Egyptian ruler who refused to free the Israelites
Retain Love	...	John's magnum opus
Wander	...	1 of 12 Apostles
Lice Fur	...	Latin for Morning, Star Name of the Devil
A Mob Hero	...	King when Israel and Judah split
Cable	...	Joshua's partner
No Looms	...	Considered the wisest and richest King of Israel
Last Again	...	Pauline Epistle following Corinthians
Horde	...	Ruler of Judea, had babes in Bethlehem killed
Hog Tail	...	Giant, killed by a shepherd boy
A Shoe	...	Minor Prophet, married Gomer
Threes	...	Jewish Queen, heroine of Purim celebration
Buries It	...	Roman Emperor during Jesus lifetime
Wet Math	...	Gospel writer
Masons	...	Just don't cut his hair
No Aim	...	Ruth's mother-in-law
He Gets Name	...	Garden where Jesus prayed on the night he was betrayed
As Martian	...	Nation of 'Good Neighbour' on Jericho Road.
Bony Lab	...	Nation which took Judah into captivity
Ransom	...	First Pauline Epistle
Fin Masher	...	Peter's occupation
Lewder Sins	...	Where the children of Israel wandered for forty years
Cats ..	...	Of the Apostles
Ill Head	...	Samson's lover
Thy Bean	...	Hometown of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus
No Recruiters	...	Central Christian belief; Jesus rising from the dead on the third day

Answers on page 19



Make or amend your Will this September and support your local hospice.

St Helena Hospice Wills Month returns this September and four local solicitors are waiving their usual fees to write or amend your Will and will instead ask for a suggested donation to the hospice. Thanks to Birkett Long, Goody Burrett LLP, John Fowlers Solicitors, and Fisher Jones Greenwood, all the money raised from Wills Month will go towards ensuring more local people receive the comfort, dignity and compassion they deserve, right to the end of life.

Everyone who participates in Wills Month will receive a thank you voucher for a photography package, kindly donated by & Coe.

Having a Will is really important, whatever your age or circumstances. Making a Will can allow you to ensure your affairs are in order, final wishes are met and your loved ones are looked after in the future and it may reduce inheritance tax - so if you haven't made or updated your Will yet, September is the perfect time to do so.

Did you know, more than two thirds of people in the UK don't have a Will?

All the money raised from Wills Month goes towards helping St Helena to be here every step of the way for everyone who needs us, helping life to go on in the face of dying, death and bereavement.

### **How does Wills Month work?**

1. Choose a local solicitor from our list below to write or amend your Will
2. Book your appointment direct with your chosen solicitor (you will find their contact details below) between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup>
3. At your appointment the solicitor will write or amend your basic, single or mirror Will, waiving their usual fees, and instead asking for a donation to St Helena Hospice
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Appointments can only be booked direct with your chosen solicitor and are only available until 1st October 2021.

If you have any questions regarding Wills Month, please contact the fundraising team on 01206 941 468 or [fundraising@sthelena.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@sthelena.org.uk)

1 in 5 patients and families cared for by St Helen Hospice are supported by donations made from gifts in Wills. When the time is right for you to remember a charity in your Will, please remember St Helena Hospice

## **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS'**

Do you have links with the parish church of Shrub End? Were you, or a loved one, baptised, confirmed or married there? Is a loved one buried in the churchyard?

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If there was nothing wrong in the world, there wouldn't be anything for us to do.  
*George Bernard Shaw 1856-1950*

## **THE CHURCHES OF COLCHESTER**

As you may have realised visiting all the churches in the Colchester area took a lot of time. As I do not drive it was a case of getting to know all the bus routes in the town and a lot of walking too. Indeed the visit to the first one on my list was easy as I just caught a 64 or 64a bus to town, walked a short distance down Head Street and St Peter's stood there at the top of North Hill (Book 1, pages 17-18). This is a church with a surviving bell tower, this appears Georgian due to a major remodeling in 1758, but the building still retains mediaeval fabric and underwent a further remodeling in 1895-96.

In West Stockwell Street can be found the churchyard for St Runwalds (Book 2, page 2). This is situated behind the town hall. The church is one of only three churches which were ever dedicated to a Saint in Britain. The church in Colchester formerly stood as part of 'middle row'; in the High Street. It was then demolished, along with other buildings in the row, in the 1860s.

In the Old Heath area of the town we find St Stephen's in Canterbury Road (Book 9, page 3). This was the church that my mother went to when she was known as Mabel Dawkins. She grew up in that area, living initially in Mersea Road, then to Military Road where my grandfather ran a barber's shop near the Recreation Ground. The shop was convenient for him, situated between two public houses, the Royal Mortar and the Recreation pub, which he frequented a lot. Going back to the church, St Stephen's was originally founded as a daughter church of St Botolph's towards the end of the 19th Century. At this time, the area known as New Town was being developed and the parish of St Botolph's foresaw the need to provide for the spiritual requirements of their growing population.

A 'temporary' building was thus erected in 1894, subsequently going on to serve as the parish hall for over a century. A more substantial brick building (the former church) was opened in 1905. It was not until 1953 that St Stephen's became a parish in its own right. Then, in the mid 1970's St Stephen's, together with the neighbouring parishes of St Leonard and St Mary Magdalen became part of a Team Ministry. This was later reconstituted to create the United Benefice of New Town and the Hythe. The present Church Centre opened in 2001, is designed to build on the hopes and aspirations of the past and in providing greatly improved facilities for the whole community, is consequently well-placed to meet the challenges of the future. Their aim at St Stephen's is thus to serve and respond to the needs of this continually evolving and growing part of Colchester.

Up in the Lexden area, we see the Catholic church of St Teresa's in Clairmont Road . Very little history about the building could be found, but there is also a school that is associated to it and is located nearby.

Last month, I mentioned that I found a church that I never knew existed. Recently I caught a bus to town and then a number 8 bus to Monkwick and almost opposite St Margaret's church, I saw the Roman Catholic church of St Theodore of Canterbury in Prince Philip Road. This is of utilitarian design of the 1960's and was built as a dual purpose building. It was named after St Theodore of Tarsus (born AD602) and he was the seventh Archbishop of Canterbury. This little chapel of ease dedicated to the saint was opened in June 1964, to serve modern housing development in that area. The church was built to seat 150, at a cost of £8,500. The sanctuary was provided with folding screens to allow for secular use of the nave. It is brick-built with a shallow pitched concrete tile roof.

All reference to books can be found on our church website – [www.shrubendparish.co.uk](http://www.shrubendparish.co.uk) These are found under the section "Church Visited and Revisited"

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### **Some notable events that happened in September ...**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1159	The death of the only English Pope, Adrian IV (Nicholas Breakspeare).
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1666	The Great Fire of London begins in Pudding Lane and rages for 5 days, but kills only 9 people.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1939	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
4 <sup>th</sup>	1962	The Beatles start their first recording session at EMI's Abbey Road Studios, London.
5 <sup>th</sup>	1800	The end of the Siege of Malta, as Napoleon's forces surrender to the British following a two year long naval blockade.
6 <sup>th</sup>	1620	The Mayflower sets sail from Plymouth, Devon, carrying the Pilgrim Fathers to America.
7 <sup>th</sup>	1533	Birth of Queen Elizabeth I, daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.
8 <sup>th</sup>	1944	The first V2 flying bombs kill 3 people in London.
9 <sup>th</sup>	1513	James IV of Scotland is killed at the Battle of Flodden.
10 <sup>th</sup>	1771	Birth of Mungo Park, Scottish explorer, who published his 'Travel's in the Interior of Africa' in 1799.
11 <sup>th</sup>	1915	Britain's first Women's Institute opens in Wales.
12 <sup>th</sup>	1908	Marriage of Winston Churchill to Clementine Hozier.
13 <sup>th</sup>	1902	Harry Jackson becomes the first person in Britain to be convicted on fingerprint evidence.
14 <sup>th</sup>	1752	The first day of the Gregorian calendar in Britain.
15 <sup>th</sup>	1830	MP William Huskisson becomes the first rail fatality at the opening of the Liverpool Manchester Railway.
16 <sup>th</sup>	1400	Owain Glyndwr proclaimed Prince of Wales.
17 <sup>th</sup>	1701	King James II of England died whilst in exile in France.
18 <sup>th</sup>	1709	Birth of Samuel Johnson, compiler of the first English dictionary.
19 <sup>th</sup>	1356	The Black Prince, eldest son of Edward III, leads the English to victory over the French at the Battle of Poitiers.
20 <sup>th</sup>	1258	Consecration of Salisbury Cathedral.

21 <sup>ST</sup>	1327	Death of Edward II, murdered with a red hot poker by his jailers.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1735	Britain's first Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole, moves in to No. 10 Downing Street.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	1848	Chewing gum is produced commercially for the first time.
24 <sup>th</sup>	1761	The first St Leger horserace is run at Doncaster.
25 <sup>th</sup>	1818	First transfusion of human blood is performed at Guy's Hospital, London.
26 <sup>th</sup>	1580	The Golden Hind arrives in Plymouth harbour having sailed round the world under the captaincy of Sir Francis Drake. Drake plundered a few Spanish ships en-route to keep morale high!
27 <sup>th</sup>	1888	First use of the name, 'Jack the Ripper' in an anonymous letter to the central news agency.
28 <sup>th</sup>	1745	'God Save the King' is sung for the first time at London's Drury Lane Theatre.
29 <sup>th</sup>	1758	Birth of Horatio Nelson.
30 <sup>th</sup>	1938	Misguided British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain says, after meeting Hitler in Munich, 'I believe it is peace in our time'.

Answers to quiz on page 14 – Leviticus, Daniel, Israel, Samuel, Pharaoh, Revelation, Andrew, Lucifer, Rehoboam, Caleb, Solomon, Galatians, Herod, Goliath, Hosea, Esther, Tiberius, Matthew, Samson, Naomi, Gethsemane, Samaritan, Babylon, Romans, Fisherman, Wilderness, Acts, Delilah, Bethany, Resurrection

### *To make you smile ...*

A visitor to a small Mediterranean island asked the hotel keeper why the traffic on the island was so chaotic. He replied:

'In some countries they drive on the left, in others on the right, but here we prefer to drive in the shade'.

A lady in her 40's was trying to give the impression that she was much younger. 'I don't really look 35, do I?' she remarked to a rather catty friend. 'No, you don't,' was the curt reply, 'but I'm sure you wish you did'.

A woman entered a bank carrying a small child who was holding a bun which he thrust towards the cashier. The cashier gave a weak smile and shook her head. 'No dear, no.' the woman told the child then turning towards the cashier explained: 'Sorry about that. He's just been to the zoo.'

'My teacher does bird impressions.'

'Really?'

'Yes. She watches me like a hawk.'

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