

St Johns Church Newsletter



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Go Fly your Kite

The Rev Stella and her husband Rev John had a real Mary Poppins and Bert occasion on Thursday 30th May when St Johns celebrated Ascension Day on South Beach flying kites.



Astronauts

In 1969 the two astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong were preparing for man's first landing on the moon. It was an anxious moment, for there was only enough fuel left for a few more seconds of flight, if anything went wrong! But all was well, and the lunar module Eagle landed safely in the Sea of Tranquillity on the moon's surface. The first thing the two astronauts did, when they realised that they were safely down on its surface, was to give thanks to God for the successful end to this historic and dangerous voyage.

And their next action was to hold a Communion Service. Buzz Aldrin described what happened: "I opened the little plastic packages which contained bread and wine. I poured the wine into the chalice, which our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine curved slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup. It was interesting to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the first

food eaten there, were the Communion elements."

In a few minutes more, they were to be the first men ever to set foot on the lunar surface.

Raining in Sweden

I read that, by law, you have to turn on your headlights when it's raining in Sweden. How am I suppose to know if it's raining in Sweden?

Old timers

The Church Mouse says

Just when the Caterpillar thought her life was over, she began to fly.

Editorial

The close off date for the August Newsletter will be Fri 19th July. Please put contributions in box at back of church or email shirleybdraper@gmail.com.

Duty done (for this month)

Sitting there, on Sunday morning,
Congregations in their pew
Read their Newsletter, informing
Them of all the latest news

All save one who sits there smiling -
She knows that Newsletter very well
Having spent a month compiling -
She knows what pages tell!

She it was who, deadlines facing
Got those varied items in
Phoning, asking, pleading, chasing
Each a battle she must win!

Though she earns no princely wages
Though she gladly gives her time
Efficiently she fills those pages
Choosing pictures, prose, and rhyme.

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So she sits, her rest deserving
For this month her duty's done
Maybe she's just strength conserving

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Soon she starts another one!
By Nigel Beeton (Parish Pump Web Site)

Apples

The children were lined up for lunch in the cafeteria of a Christian elementary school. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples with a note posted on the tray. "Take only ONE, God is watching." At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cakes, next to which, in a child's handwriting, was a sign, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Children's Corner

Listen and Silent are spelt with the same letters. Think about it!

How old are you?

Keep calm and be crazy. Laugh, love and live it up because this is the oldest you've been and the youngest you'll ever be again.

News of Members

Ron Hurlow managed to catch that chesty cough from Eileen!! Eileen is able to come to church again now, but Ron is still having treatment.

Faith Lunch

This was held on Sunday 9th June after the service, and there was a great lunch selection and plenty for everybody. The food quiz that was

used at Holy Habits was on each table and caused some real thinking!



Jigsaw Exhibition

This year's major event for the Church is an exhibition of Jigsaws which will take place from 19th July to 14th August. The church will be open for viewing on days to be specified, probably from 1pm to 5pm, but we will open from 10am on Wednesdays. A number of people have already made up some puzzles but more are welcome; each one will be related to a biblical or hymn theme with suitable labelling.

To get this event off to a flying start a special murder mystery evening is being planned called Death by Diet on Friday 19th July. This will be based around a three-course supper and include an enactment of a crime and the completion of a special jigsaw that gives a clue to the scene of the murder. Tickets will be on sale in the near future at a cost of £10 per person and will be limited in number. It is requested that your choice of menu items is completed on the tear off portion of your ticket and returned to Sue Broomhead by 14th July.

Stella and John's Barbecue

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On Friday June 14th, members and friends of the church enjoyed a barbecue at the Manse.



Visiting.....

Tony and Audrey Scullard will be in Tenby 7-13th July staying at Clarence House Hotel on a coach trip. They hope to see everyone at the Wednesday coffee morning.

Sunday School's Delicious Cakes

On Sunday 19th May their cake stall made £130 for the Church Wall fund. A huge thanks to the young bakers and the church folk who also volunteer contributions.

Birds

Once upon a time There was the simple understanding that to sing at dawn and to sing at dusk was to heal the world through joy.

The birds still remember what we have forgotten That the world is meant to be celebrated.

Terry Tempest Williams

BBC Songs of Praise

Rev, Lorette J Hinson of the Methodist Church invites members of our church to attend BBC Songs of Praise in St Davids Cathedral on Thursday 11th July. Please contact Stella.

Recipe of the Month *for the American visitors that Judy Keller had visiting us last month.*

Welsh Rarebit

2oz grated Cheddar cheese, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon mustard, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz butter 2 tablespoons milk. Put all ingredients in saucepan. Stir over gentle heat until cheese is melted. DO NOT BOIL. Pour over toast and brown under grill. The ingredients once cooked can be kept in fridge.

Buck Rarebit

As above but serve with a poached egg

Nature Walks with Vicky

On June 8th 2-4pm Broadhaven meet at Carpark by WC

On June 23rd 2-5pm Tenby meet in front of Museum

On July 17th 2-4pm Manorbier met Carpark by WC

Please book with Vicky (Val's neighbour) on 01646 672615. Some of these walks are organised with the National Parks.

A good man's life

The best portions of a good man's life are his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love. *William Wordsworth*

Sir Titus Salt donated £200 towards the building of Tenby Congregational Chapel 1868.

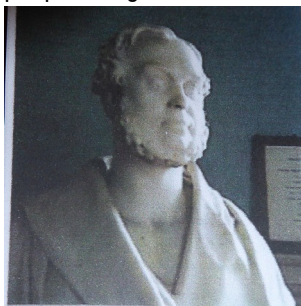
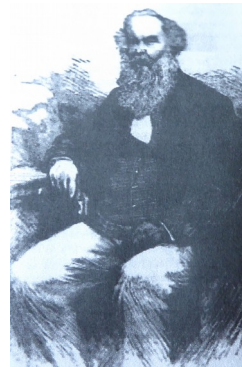
He was born in Morley, near Leeds in 20.9.1803. His father, Daniel, was a drysalter and a farmer. Titus was thought to have been a pupil at Batley Grammar school, and another school at Wakefield. He joined his father's business as a partner of Daniel Salt and Son in 1833 and within 20 years had expanded it to become the largest employer in Bradford. He married Caroline Whitelaw on

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21.3.1830, and had 5 sons and 3 daughters. In 1836 he was thought to be one of the first to use Alpaca wool. In 1846 as a senior Alderman, he became Mayor of Bradford. He was elected to Parliament as a Liberal MP but lost his seat 3 years later. In 1850 he built a larger mill and opened Saltair Mills on his 50th birthday, and started building houses, bathhouses, an institute, hospital, almshouses and churches, which became the village of Saltaire. 1858-59 he built the Congregational Church which is now Saltaire United Reformed Church at his own expense, and donated land to build the Wesleyan Chapel. He was a deeply religious man, and sincerely believed that by creating an environment where people could lead healthy, virtuous, and godly lives, he was doing God's work. He was a county JP, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Chief Constable and became a MP again in 1859 until he retired due to ill health in 1861. On 30th Oct 1869 he was created Baronet of Saltair and Crow Nest in the county of York. He died at Crow Nest, Lightcliffe, near Halifax 29.12.1876 and was buried at Saltair Congregational Chapel with an estimated 100,000 people lining the route of the funeral.



Bust of Titus Salt (not then a baronet) presented to him by his workforce in 1856, and now in Saltaire United Reformed Church.