

Sundays in July

10.30 am to approx. 11.45 am Service with special activities for children and young people in JAM (Jesus And Me).

4th July Morning Service led Paul Dalheim

11th July Morning Service led by Chris and Sandra Lemming

18th July Morning Parade Service led by Doreen

25th July Morning Communion Service led by David Collinson and Barbara Seddon

Café Service on July 4th at 4.00 pm

* Mondays

Parent and Toddler group – 1.00 pm to 3.00pm - £1.00 per child – refreshments provided – maximum 25 children

Tuesdays 13th and 27th July

Prayer meetings at 10.00 am at the Church

* Wednesdays

The Priory Mission between 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm - come and relax, play games – don't get bored, come and join us

* Thursdays

Girls' Brigade meets at 6.30 pm

* Fridays

Pop-in between 10.00 am & 12 noon

And ...

we would specially invite you to join us at 4.00pm on July 25th to celebrate the Baptism of Paul Smith

***during school term times**

"The most wonderful achievement of our age is NOT that man stood on the moon, but rather that God in Christ stood upon this earth"

James Irwin - American Astronaut

After standing on the moon!

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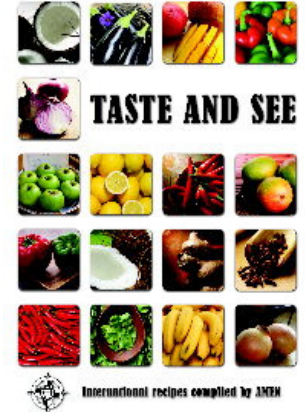
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Have you ever tried to raise money for a charity? It's never easy to find ways of doing this that will create interest and excitement and it's even more difficult now that money is tight and we are all trying to economise. The charity we work with needed to raise funds for people who are unbelievably poor; hardly a roof over their heads, no furniture or beds and little to no education. These people live all over the world; in India, Africa, Eastern Europe and the Philippines.

We decided to raise some money by trying to make a cookbook with a difference. We gave these people a chance to help themselves by providing us with recipes for the food they would cook and eat in their own countries.

We have had quite an adventure sorting out the recipes as they used all sorts of ingredients, (we found the nearest English equivalent), measurements, (we had real trouble working out what the Nigerian weight 'one mudu' was) and then we had to make sure that we had pictures of the food so that people knew what it should look like.



We even had to sort out cooking methods as some of our friends cook over an open fire and finish the dish off by putting a red hot coal on the lid! Eventually, we were able to get it ready for printing and were able to watch as some of the pages came off the press. We have since talked about this when we did an assembly in our local school and said that making things can be fun.

We are made by God in His image. If He gave us the ability to enjoy making things, then I am sure that He also enjoys making things. In fact, the Bible tells us that God takes great delight in creation. Have you ever thought that God enjoyed making you and that He loves what He has made?

Sandra

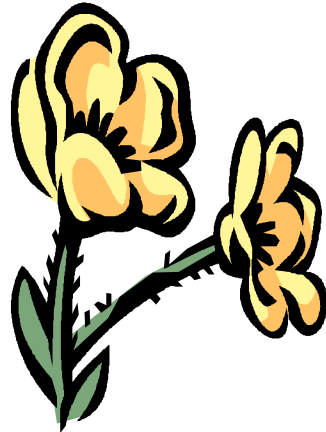
I walked in the park in the summer haze
And looked at the flower beds, all ablaze
With crimson and gold, with glorious blue,
With patterns and flowers of every hue
Watered and tended to every day,
So all could enjoy their splendid display.

I went to the florist's and had to admire
The bouquets to fill any heart's fond desire
The velvety roses, the lilies pure white,
Carnations and orchids, a marvellous sight.
All arranged by an expert who knew her job well
Their perfume a heavy and heavenly smell.

Then I walked past a garden,
and one little boy

In rapt concentration, his face full of joy
Was gathering daisies and buttercups there
As he made a bouquet with such infinite care
I didn't disturb him, did not need to ask
Why he was performing this delicate task.

His mother was waiting, I knew in her eyes
That her little boy's work, his lovely surprise
Of daisies and buttercups, clasped in a hand
Damp and grimy and loving, would seem far more
grand
More fragrant, more beautiful, dear to her heart
Than the beds in the park,
or the florist's fine art



The New Pastor

*A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door. When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. **Revelation 3:20** begins "**Behold, I stand at the door and knock.**" **Genesis 3:10** reads, "**I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.**"*

Church Bulletin Bloopers!

They're back! These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- *The sermon this morning: "Jesus walks on the Water"*
The sermon this evening: "Searching for Jesus"
- The youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 7pm in the recreation hall. Come and watch us kill Christ the King.
- *Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*
- The Peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.
- *Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.*
- Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help
- *Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.*
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- *Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.*
- The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break forth into Joy."
- *Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.*
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.