

Sundays in September

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

4th Sep Morning Service led by Chris and Charlie

11th Sep Morning Service led by Lars

18th Sep Morning Parade Service led by Lars

25th Sep Morning Communion Service led by Chris and Sandra

Sunday 4th September at 4.00 pm - Cafe Service - all welcome

* Mondays (Starts 12th September)

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

Tuesdays 13th and 27th September

Prayer meetings at 10.00 am at the Church

* Wednesdays (Starts 7th September)

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 (Starts 8th September)

Girls' Brigade meets at 6.30 pm

* Fridays (Starts 9th September)

Pop-in between 10.00 am & 12 noon

***during school term times**

Please note that there will be a "bring and share" lunch immediately following the service on 26th September - this will then be followed by a church meeting which is open to all people who attend Priory whether they are officially members or not.

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**If you would like to know more about the Church
or have any prayer requests or simply need someone to talk to
please contact**

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How much would you pay for a great treasure? Europe's oldest known book is currently up for sale, and the asking price is around nine million pounds, which is 14.5 million US dollars!

This remarkably preserved book, called the St Cuthberts Gospel, dates from the seventh century AD. It is a beautifully copied manuscript of the New Testament gospel of John, and is referred to as a significant historical treasure.

As precious and as exciting as the St Cuthberts Gospel is, even more significant for us are its contents. It contains a message of hope that is relevant to men and women everywhere. Verse sixteen of the third chapter of John is sometimes regarded as the Bible in a nutshell. It explains God's good news. It tells us that God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

This means that everyone, whether or not they know it or like it, can receive forgiveness through the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. God's loving grace reaches out to everyone, including the most hardened atheist and the worst criminal. Jesus died so that all of us could have everlasting life.

All we have to do is believe in Jesus and commit our lives to follow Him.

We don't have to come up with nine million pounds or even one penny.

Life's Great Truths

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptise cats.
- 2) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2011

For the last two years Priory folk have kindly collected together family shoeboxes which have been taken by our charity AMEN and shipped out to Romania. There they are distributed to the extremely poor gypsy communities by our partners, Manna Church located in Sighisoara.

Last year's collection was a great success. The response of the poor people to this love through a simple shoebox was humbling and quite emotional at times.

Once again, this year, a team from UK is going out to be involved in the distribution. Sandra and two friends from Holme on Spalding Moor church are going out to be part of this.

Leaflets explaining the scheme are available in the church foyer, but you can also contact Edna for information. Just a shoebox packed with small gifts can make a big difference to a person's life.

Chris and Sandra (01430 861892)

