

Dear Friends,

This is a story of a young orphan boy who had no family and no one to love him. Feeling sad and lonely, he was walking through a meadow one day when he saw a small butterfly caught in a thorn bush. The more the butterfly tries to free itself, the deeper the thorns cut into its fragile body. The boy carefully released the butterfly, but instead of flying away, the butterfly transformed into an angel.

The boy rubbed his eyes in disbelief as the angel said, for your wonderful kindness, I will do whatever you would like."

The little boy thought for a moment and said, "I want to be happy!"

The angel replied, "Very well," the angel leaned toward him, whispered in his ear, and vanished.

As the boy grew up, there was no one in that land community happy as he. When people ask him the secret of his happiness, he would just smile and say, "I listened to an angel when I was a little boy." On his death bed, his neighbours rallied around him and ask him to divulge the secret of his happiness before he died. The man finally told them: "The angel told me that all people, no matter how secure they seemed, no matter how old or young, rich or poor, had need of me"

love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

(Romans 12:10 NRSV)

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ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD

'I want to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection'

Philippians 3 v 10



Our lovely Emma sitting on the white cliffs of Dover. She sang Vera Lynn's song with Gareth Malone's choir.

Sunday September 13th
14th Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion

All my hope on God is founded

King of Kings

O Jesus I have promised

(Please do not sing)

Readings

Exodus 14:19-31

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

May we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

HARVEST SUNDAY is SEPTEMBER 27th

This week we are praying for

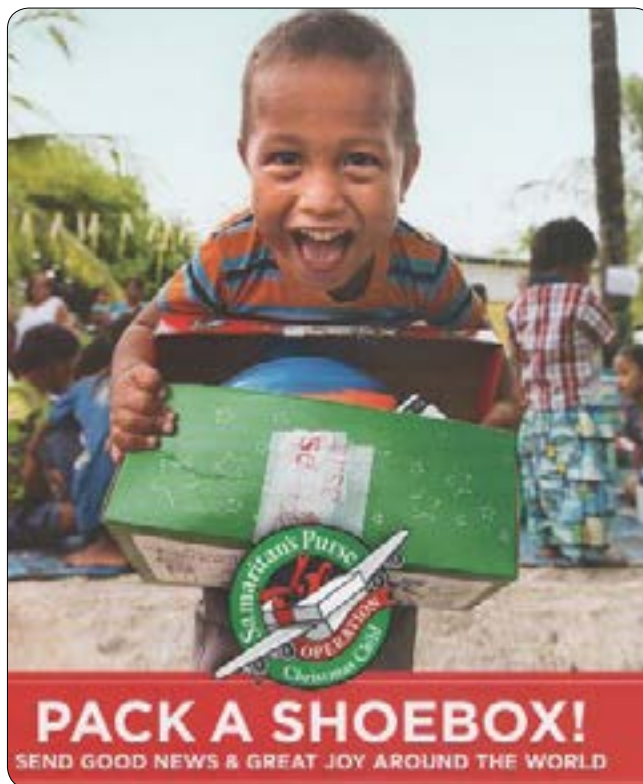
- Repton Grove
- Morning Prayer
- Len Forge Football Club
- People using Cherry Orchard Park
- Midweek Communion
- David Lloyd Centre
- Home Bargains (Airport Retail Park)

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open on Tuesday morning from 9.30am -11.30am for private prayer.

BOOKING

You need to book a seat for the 10.30am service by phoning Judith 523941. Facial coverings over mouth and nose are required



SHOE BOX APPEAL

*It's that time of year again
Colin Banks has 100 boxes
Please speak to him for your boxes and
return by November 11th.*

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SERVICES in Church

**Morning Prayer takes place at 8.30am
on Mon, Tues and Wed**

Thursday 9.15am Midweek Communion

Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

First Sunday of the month

6pm Evening service

ON-LINE SERVICES

Tuesday - Reflection with Kingsley

Services on Thursday and Sunday are usually available on Facebook