

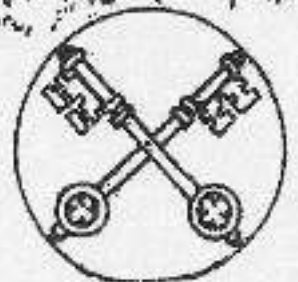
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Do People Matter?

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)

There are different views about people in the world. In England we have adopted the Christian viewpoint, but as our society moves further from its roots, other values are coming to the fore.

The Old Testament is formative for the Jews, Christians and Muslims, so coming from the Scriptures our view of people is based on the same ideas. Firstly, that we were made in the image of God, so in some sense we have a moral and spiritual and intellectual nature like God does. Secondly, we learn that we are fallen from our proper place, and our bodies and souls are corrupted which means we do things we should not. (Even though we often reason so well why we should do these things.)

About 500 years ago in Europe there were two intellectual changes. One was the High Renaissance in the south, where great artists, writers and sculptors were creating art with ideas from the new humanist (scholarly) ideas. Man was seen as the centre of everything, and the Church's authority was seen as equal to that of the Scriptures, and local traditions were brought into Church teaching. So, you have Dante and his allegory of Hell, and later, Michelangelo put in the Sistine chapel both the prophet Jeremiah and also a pagan prophetess of Delphi.

In the north of Europe came a reaction against this new teaching and a re-stating of the Scriptures saying that God is the centre of everything. The Reformation broke out after Martin Luther published his 95 criticisms of the Church. This led to ideas of the Bible as the supreme authority even over the ideas of mankind. Fast forward to the European Universities in the 1700's and the intellectual ideas of secularism started to develop, with the (then strange) idea that there might be no God. The ideas of mankind then were given free reign to develop science and art as we saw fit.

This has given us a wonderfully fertile and shifting set of cultures, where conflicting ideas circulate and with internet culture it is perfectly possible for people only ever to see ideas with which they agree, therefore unaware of contradictory ideas which could be better.

Democracy is a great idea where we all get a vote – a part in the decision making. But I don't think we would go for full democracy in all cases – mob rule is not necessarily the best way forward. If we deny the Scripture's teaching that all people are made in the image of God, and equal in His sight, then how do we measure a person's worth? Their academic achievements? Their contribution to society? Their relationship to us personally? These are very open to the opinion of the observer – and who is qualified to judge?

Presently our society holds that people are valuable and should not be killed. But while we remember that it is 80 years since D day and don't want to enter another war. The most noble of the countries of Europe in the 1910s were the Germans with a wonderful culture of music and art and literature, who were seduced in a few short years to become the brutal Nazi regime justifying the death of millions of people judged to be different from them. The Bible teaches that there is something bad in every heart, and without the Saviour, it is all too easy to follow the tempter's leading into a terrible life, where everything turns to dust. *[continued next page]*

A Warm Welcome to Sunday Services in August & September

Sunday 4th August (10th after Trinity)

10.45am Family Holy Communion Revd. Chamil Fernando

Sunday 11th August (11th after Trinity)

10.45am Morning Prayer Revd. Chamil Fernando

Sunday 18th August (12th after Trinity)

10.45am Morning Prayer Led by The Lay Team

Sunday 25th August (13th after Trinity)

10.45am Family Holy Communion Revd. Chamil Fernando

Sunday 1st September (14th after Trinity)

10.45am Family Holy Communion Revd. Chamil Fernando

Sunday 8th September (15th after Trinity)

10.45am Morning Prayer Led by the Lay Team

Sunday 15th September (16th after Trinity)

10.45am Family Holy Communion Revd. Chamil Fernando

Sunday 22nd September (17th after Trinity)

10.45am Morning Prayer Revd. Chamil Fernando

With Baptism led by the Rt Revd. Paul Slater, Bishop of Kirkstall, (retired)

Sunday 29th September (Harvest Festival)

10.45am Harvest Festival Service. Revd. Chamil Fernando

I believe people matter. But they matter because God made them. Those determined to choose not to see God's existence need to find another justification for why people matter. Maybe it's just that we keep our DNA going, but that doesn't convince me.

"Job replied to the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, "Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?" Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 'You said, "Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me." My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. (Job 42:1-5) Brian Leathers.

HARVEST FESTIVAL and HARVEST SUPPER

Our Harvest Festival is to be held this year on Sunday 29th September followed by the Harvest Supper on Monday 30th September at the Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome to the harvest supper with tickets just £10 for the two course supper plus live entertainment. Doors open at 6.45pm, with the supper at 7.15pm

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The Celebration of a New Ministry

The Licensing of Rev Chamil Fernando

It was the church service that our community and Mayfield have been looking forward to for a very long time, a chance to celebrate a new ministry with the licensing of Rev Chamil Fernando as our Associate Minister within our Weaver Benefice and based here at Mayfield.



Archdeacon Megan Smith, Chamil Fernando , Bishop Matthew & Vicar Brian Leathers



The service was conducted by the Right Reverend Matthew Parker, Bishop of Stafford on the evening of Thursday 11th of July and well over 100 people came to celebrate the new ministry, including people from all of the five churches in our benefice that Chamil will be licenced to minister in; his many friends from his previous diocese of Leeds, plus a whole host of clergy Chamil had worked with, including the former

Bishop of Leeds Paul Slater, as well as our own Bishop, our Archdeacon Megan Smith and our vicar and Rural Dean Brian Leathers.



And right at the front, to see Chamil licenced and installed in Mayfield was his family, his wife Evangeline and his three children.

At the heart of the service is the official licence from the Bishop of Lichfield allowing Chamil to be a minister both in Mayfield and across the Weaver benefice. This was read out by our Bishop, the Rt Revd Matthew Parker, Bishop of Stafford who along with our Archdeacon Megan Smith lead the service.



Members of the community were heavily involved in the service presenting Chamil with items such as a ceremonial jug of water to represent baptising new Christians and growing the faith, bread and wine to place on the holy table representing Chamil's role at leading holy communion and a Bible as a sign of Chamil's ministry of teaching and preaching.

After his official licencing Chamil was led to his stall by the Archdeacon and at that point Chamil became the minister for Mayfield and his first act was to announce he would be undertaking Holy Communion the next week and everyone was welcome.



And then celebrations began first in the church itself and then at the church rooms where possibly the largest number of people the church rooms have seen for many a year gathered to have a cup of tea or a glass of wine along with a biscuit or a sandwich to celebrate our new minister in Mayfield and welcome his family to the vicarage and Mayfield village. S.D.



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MAYFIELD VILLAGE WEBSITES

Mayfield's Church website

www.mayfieldparishchurch.org

Mayfield Memorial Hall

www.mayfieldmemorialhall.org.uk

Mayfield Heritage Group

www.mayfieldheritage.org.uk

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In a world of uncertainty, God remains our certainty. Jesus Delights in You Drawing from Him

John 4:32 But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

When people make demands on you or keep depending on you, you may end up stressed, tired and irritable. But this is not the case with Jesus. When people draw from Him, He is strengthened and refreshed!

Jesus is, after all, God. And you honor God when you take your place as man and let God Be God by drawing from Him. The One who said, "I did not come to be served, but to serve," (**Matthew 20:28**) loves it when you allow Him to minister to you.

The Bible tells us that when Jesus arrived at Sychar, He was wearied from the journey and rested at a well. A sinful Samaritan woman then came to the well to draw water. Jesus ministered to her and she left rejoicing with the promise of living water. The disciples, having returned with food for Jesus, found Him already strengthened and refreshed. When they wondered who had given Him food while they were away, He told them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." (**John 4:1-42**)

Today, when you draw from Jesus and let Him minister to you, it is "food" for Him that "refreshes" and "strengthens" Him.

But it takes humility for us to allow Jesus to minister to us. What we need to do first is to receive from Him because when we freely receive from Him, we are able to freely give. (**Matthew 10:8**)

Yes friends, Jesus wants to minister to you, So bring to Him your needs and say, "Lord, I need to draw from You. I present my needs to You. Minister to me and meet my needs. I cannot, but You can. Thank you, Lord."

Jesus Loves you. With Love and Prayers, Yours in Christ, Chamil



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Fancy Knitting or Crocheting a Poppy for Remembrance Day?

If the answer is yes, or I will but I may need some help, then come and join us at a drop-in session at the Mayfield Arms on Sunday afternoons at the Memorial Hall. First session **Sunday 4th August 3.00pm** onwards, and then following Sundays.

[Sharon Amy and MARNA](#) are organising these drop-in session on Sunday afternoons at the Mayfield Arms at the Memorial Hall for anyone who would like to knit or crochet poppies for the forthcoming remembrance Sunday in November.

Help will be on hand to guide you every step of the way in knitting or crocheting a poppy and you can do it in a friendly group, with a chat and a drink.

Best of all your poppy will then be part of a special display at the Memorial Hall in November for this Remembrance Sunday.

Your poppies will be part of that display both for this Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Sundays in the future.

Sharon Amy is leading this project for MARNA and for more information Ring Sharon on 07828 233359

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 4th August at the Memorial Hall.



A Note for Your Diary

A Breast Cancer Awareness Tea Party

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Mayfield Friday Club

Since renaming of the Friday Club in February of this year we have had a very varied and interesting first six months. I am also pleased we have welcomed some new members and we would love to welcome more.

We have so far enjoyed a chair based exercise class, a spring flower demonstration, Music from Keith with his guitar, a police officer making us aware of various scams we are bombarded with, a special D-day commemoration party, an outing to Chatsworth Garden Centre, a talk from a member on Mayfield Heritage and a Prize Bingo session.

We endeavor to provide a varied menu of speakers and entertainment to please our members.

This is a list of dates for the forthcoming months.

Aug 2nd Alton Bell ringers. We could even have a go??

Aug 16th Games afternoon Table Skittles, Dominoes, Cards, Table Football. This should be a laugh and competitive coming after the Olympics.

Aug 30th TBC

Sept 13th The Curator of Fearn's Cottage in Uttoxeter to tell us about the workhouse, industries and markets and in the past

Sept 27th Cheadle Ukulele Band we have enjoyed them before and it is always popular, Give it a try.

October 11th Astronomer Nigel Bradbury , Nigel will illustrate is secrets and pictures of the Northern Lights. Nigel is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society also his mother is a member of our club.

October 25th Harvest Festival , members bring produce etc which we auction off to boost club funds. Chamil our new vicar has been invited and I know we will give him a lovely Friday Club welcome.

Remember Mayfield Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

See you soon

Carol Akers

The Night Football Came Home to Mayfield

Tales from the Dressing Room, An Evening with Eric Steele

It was a night not to be missed for any football fan, a whole evening dedicated to football stories from someone who really knew what they were talking about. On the evening of Friday the 5th of July, Eric Steele former professional goalkeeper and coach at Manchester United was on the stage at the Memorial Hall being interviewed by



Ed Dawes from BBC Radio Derby. Stories of Eric's career came thick and fast and none more surprising than when he was at Watford Town and chairman Elton John took the team on a tour of Thailand, where they played the national team no less than three times, all culminating in a special concert Elton did at the team hotel, only to find the star had no backing singers so Eric Steele and Luther Blissett had to stand in. So rockstar as well as football player!

Such stories held an audience of over 90 people all evening and the measure of the man was shown, by the fact that when Eric learned all proceeds from the evening would be split between Mayfield Football club the MRA and the Memorial Hall he generously donated his entire fee to be shared between these Mayfield organisations - a sign of true gentleman.

It was a night not to be missed and with Eric's generosity, over £1,000 was raised for Mayfield Football club, the MRA and the Memorial Hall. Now that's a result.

S.D.

England Win.....

(A place in the final of the Euros where they're beaten by Spain 2-1 but still they got to the finals)



We came so close and yet so far away, but the Memorial Hall during the course of euros was alive with England supporters for all their games and on that fateful



Sunday of the final, well over 100 supporters were there watching the big screen sharing a drink and encouraging the team along.

Or should that be encouraging them when they seem to be going OK and telling them exactly how they can manage the play better when England seemed to be getting it wrong!

It didn't matter the hall was up on their feet for the

English goal and there was a clear understanding that indeed we had got to the final and were only beaten by the very best team at the moment in the entire competition. Football may not have come home as the song goes, but there were times during the top competition it seemed that England might just make it.

Still there's always the World Cup to come - see you at the Memorial hall in two years time. S.D.

The Royal Oak Mayfield

OAK FEST 24

Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August

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The Parish Council held its monthly meeting on 1st July when two new councillors were co-opted. Cllr Chris Keeling and Cllr Les Tunstall were welcomed on to the council. There are still three vacancies and more applications would be welcome. We are also still looking for a new clerk. More information is on the Mayfield Parish Council website.

The audited accounts for 2023/4 were noted and these are now on the Parish Council website together with various associated documents which were approved at that meeting.

The Parish Council agreed to go ahead with the purchase and installation of a bench in the Ashbourne bound bus stop at Jubilee Square.

The Parish Council is working with other organisations in the village on an application for a grant under the Ward Enhancement Grant scheme. We hope to foster pride and encourage investment in the village through four village gateways. The application will also include projects to enhance the Memorial Hall and the Playing Field and a proposal for the empty school building.

There will be no meeting in August and the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd September at 7 pm in the meeting room at Mayfield Memorial Hall.

Pamela Boura Chairman and Acting Clerk

Diocesan Day of Prayer –25/26th September 2024

At the end of September our Diocese has organised a full day of prayers and has asked churches to contribute by composing special prayers. Mayfield church has contributed the following two prayers reflecting our local communities.

Dear Lord, we give thanks for our new ministers appointed within our Deanery with Jules Walker confirmed in her post within the Uttoxeter Group and Chamil Fernando joining us as assistant minister in the Weaver Benefice based at Mayfield. We look forward to appointing a new full-time minister within the Rocester Benefice, We ask for your help in guiding all our ministry team and growing your Kingdom within our Deanery.

Dear Lord, with many rural communities within our Uttoxeter Deanery, we bless all our farmers and farm workers on farms and holdings both large and small, who are bringing in the harvest at this time. Give them the strength (and good weather) to bring in the harvest, that is so much needed across our country and encourage us to praise them and thank them at harvest services across our Deanery.

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The Best Birthday Ever! (From our youngest correspondent Rory)

This month I had my 8th birthday, and it was the best birthday EVER! It started with having the best surprise of Rammie the Derby County mascot. He told me that I was going to mascot for Derby County and walk out with the players that night against Matlock. I was so excited.

After school we went to the Matlock ground, and I got my VIP pass and had to wait at the tunnel for the players. I didn't know then who was captain and who I was going to walk out with.

The players started to come down the tunnel and I saw my favourite player Mendez Laing. He came up to me and shook my hand and told me I was walking



out with him. This was the best day ever!!!

I held his hand and walked out with him leading the rest of the Derby County players out onto the pitch. We all shook hands with the Matlock players, and it was time for kick off. I then run off the pitch to my mommy and daddy. I watched Derby win 3-0 and then went back onto the pitch

at the end and had some photos with the players. This really was the best day and best birthday ever.

I can't wait to watch the Rams this season at Pride Park with my daddy and granddad.

Rory Sowter.

PS Guess what my birthday cake was? Yep. A Derby County Football cake. Come on you Ram's!



Memorial Hall News - August and September Events

It's a really busy couple of months at the Memorial Hall so without further ado let's tell you what's happening, and because of the recent Euros, via a few football analogies.....

We kick off with..... Music in Mayfield

August is music month in Mayfield. First off, we have something special, a brand-new band making their debut at the Memorial Hall. Come and join us on **Sunday 18th August at the Mayfield Arms** for live music from..... well, the band is so new they have not even got a name yet, but we know Gav is in it so we will call it **Gav's No Name Band**. On stage from 6pm. Make sure you are there for the start of something special!

Secondly, it's the big event of the month and its so big we are closing the hall on **Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August**, so we can all go to **OAKFEST 2024**. Its Mayfield's own summer festival taking place at the Royal Oak, Hanging Bridge. A variety of bands are playing from 1pm -10pm followed by a Disco in the Coach House Suite until 12:30am! Plus, there is a summer BBQ, a bouncy castle and Coldeaton Jersey ice cream for the kids and a cider bar that's definitely not for the young ones! Tickets for the entire days event are just £10 and are on sale at the Royal Oak and Nigel's Butchers, Ashbourne.

We follow through with Mayfield Darts Presentation Night with Ian 'Diamond' White [Date to be announced]

With all this talk of football we forget that in Mayfield throwing a dart into the bullseye is as big as sport as kicking a ball into a net. There are five leagues represented in Mayfield and this night is about the presentation of awards for the Summer Leagues. With 50 individuals receiving a presentation from across all the leagues it's going to be a bumper packed night and you can guarantee someone you know will be up there on stage. Best of all the awards will be presented by Darts



legend **Ian 'Diamond' White** the winner of 13 PDC ranking events, Everyone is welcome to come and of course there will be a bar available throughout. The date will be announced on Facebook, Twitter and the halls website. Remember entrance is free and its your chance to meet a darts legend, Be There!

And we score with Made in Mayfield Saturday 14th Sept

“Made In Mayfield”

Made by Mayfield people for Mayfield People



Mayfield Gets Baking & Gets Making

Now in its fourth fantastic year, Made in Mayfield is our very own village craft fair taking place once again at its home, Mayfield Memorial Hall on Saturday the 14th of September from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The craft fair showcases the fantastic craftsmen and women of Mayfield, so come on down to the Memorial Hall to see the wide range of high-quality items handmade in our village. Everything on sale will have been made in Mayfield. Organic soaps, jewellery, hand creams, jams and preserves, art, woodturning, cakes, dog treats, scented candles, quilts and baby blankets, hand woven items and statuettes all on display and for sale. Its time to grab yourself a beautiful, tasty, fragrant or just plain useful bargain.

And along with the crafts, Mayfield Heritage Group will be displaying pictures and articles from their extensive collection in a special display about Mayfield Well Dressings including plants and natural materials used.

Book your FREE table* now to sell your own goods you have personally grown, brewed, baked, cooked or hand made in Mayfield. Contact Mandy on 07766 702508 to reserve your free table. (*All we ask is a voluntary donation towards hall refurbishment).

And in the post-match celebrations let's not forget.....

Monday 30th September. Mayfield Harvest Supper 6.45pm, Meal 7.15pm

Everyone is welcome to the harvest supper with tickets just £10 for the two course supper plus live entertainment. Doors open at 6.45pm, with the supper at 7.15pm

Tickets must be purchased in advance to ensure the correct numbers for the meal. Contact, Charles Wimbush 01333 324083. Phil Cook 01335 345691 Stephen Dunn 01335 342188 or Catherine Mellor 07752 772715

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Monday 5th 12th 19th - Line Dancing 7.00- 9.00pm.

Tuesday 6th 13th 20th 27th – Indoor Bowls 10.30am – 12.30am

Friday 16th 30th Aug – NEW Mayfield Friday Club

2pm - 4pm Everyone is welcome including non members.

Sunday 18th Live music Free Entry 6pm onwards

Sunday 25th Aug – OakFest At Royal Oak Hanging Bridge

1pm - Late Live music Tickets £10.00 (**under 12's Free**)

Saturday 31st Aug. Country Music Club

Doors open 7pm, artist on from 8.30pm. £5 admission

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2pm -4pm Everyone is welcome including non members.

Sat. 14th Sept. Made in Mayfield. 10am -2pm FREE ENTRY

TBA. Darts Presentation evening, 7pm - FREE ENTRY

Saturday 21st Sept. Country Music Club

Doors open 7pm, artist on from 8.30pm. £5 admission

Monday 30th Sept. Harvest Supper 6.45pm, Meal 7.15pm

Tickets £10 from Churchwardens and PCC members

Mayfield Silver Swans Turn Professional

Every week a group of over-55s meet for ballet practice in Mayfield - we're named the Silver Swans and are part of Peak Ballet. Last month we were invited to perform at the Bakewell Day of Dance, along with other "Swans" from Matlock and Belper.



Our half hour set attracted a much bigger crowd than we expected. We performed five dances for them, starting with a lively mazurka to music from the ballet Coppelia. We followed with a dance to Singing in the Rain, complete with umbrellas.





Being Silver Swans we of course had to dance to music from Swan Lake, but to a jazz version of the Swan Lake waltz. We also danced a slow dance to Scarborough Fair.

We concluded by speeding things up with a Charleston

The icing on the cake was that we were paid to perform! We donated our performance fee to Reserva's Leatherback Project which protects endangered turtle nesting grounds. More details at news.scubatravel.co.uk.



We had the most joyful time performing in Bakewell. And we even got asked back next year, with a request to perform two half-hour sets instead of one.

Peak Ballet is run by the fabulous Lara Ross, who is here pictured with the Mayor of Bakewell at the end of our performance.

To find out more about her classes and see if you would like to be a silver swan email peakballet@outlook.com.

Wordsearch

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Monthly Sillies

What kind of meals do maths teachers eat?

Square meals!

Why did the echo get detention?

It kept answering back!

Where does a surfer go to school?

Boarding school!

Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

To reach the high notes!

How do you get straight A's?

By using a ruler!

What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet!

What did you learn in school today?

Not enough, I have to go back tomorrow!

Why didn't the sun go to college?

Because it already had a million degrees!

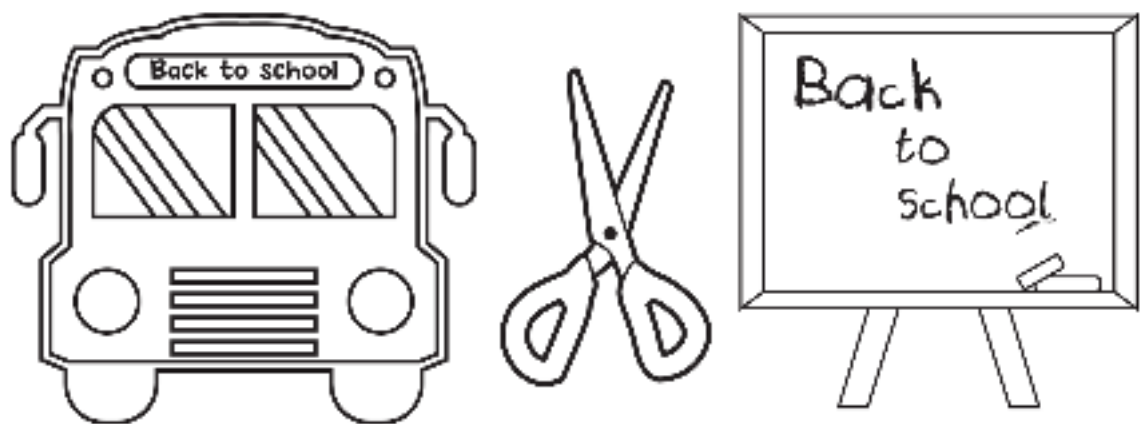
What object is king of the classroom?

The ruler!

What is a snake's favorite subject in school?

Hissssstory!

Colour Me In!



Messy Church gets into Wind and Flames!

On Saturday 22 June, Messy Church went wild outdoors at Ellastone playing field to explore Pentecost (the arrival of the Holy Spirit: consolation for Jesus' ascension).

Despite the nearby swings and slide, we soon got stuck into painting leaves to make tongues of flame and windmills. Then

there were sparklers around the fire pit, plus blowing bubbles in the wind and making ripples by tossing pebbles into pools of water, *below*, (illustrating how 'good news' spreads).



Then we had a time of reflection and a song (what else but 'Light Up The Fire'?!) and paper aeroplanes carrying our prayers.



By now we had a good appetite for wraps filled with ham, cheese and salad, followed by pineapple toasted on the fire. Yum!

We were blessed with a lovely sunny afternoon outdoors in fresh air and, yes, there was even time for fun on the swings and slide. Our best turn-out for ages: 8 children, 1 babe and 11 adults (parents and helpers).

Messy Church will be back in September and all are welcome.

Arnie Rainbow

We would like to introduce you to our newest, and one of our youngest correspondents. She has handwritten her own story, which is below and to help readers we have also typed it out, It's called

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Moving into Mayfield was exciting but the before bit, not so fun but i was so excited and happy, every day i would ask my mum or dad "when are we moving?" and often, they would say "a few more days left!" and i would take a deep breath and sigh but one beautiful sunny day i asked my parents once more and finally they said "today!" I was over the moon when i heard this news and on that day i was happy ever since.

Now i've got an amazing school and unfortunately a lot of work and it's called Dove C.E First School and i'm moving to the school next door called Ryecroft CE middle school.

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At Rycroft In September I'll be in year five and i'm enjoying my summer holidays. At the vicarage we've got every thing sorted out (when I mean by sorted i mean almost sorted) and the house feels like home as well. ~~i hope you~~
By the way me and my family come from pudsey, north england and i hope you enjoyed my ~~story~~ or story and i will hopefully see you in church or ~~somewhere else~~
to Good bye!

P.S Me and my family would like to give a big thanks to everyone who helped us especially my room. Thank you so much!

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Goodbye

Keziah

PS. Me and my family would like to give a big thanks to everyone who helped us especially with my room. Thank you so much!

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My Month - Teenage 'Strops' and Mobile Phone 'Moments'

The BBC News service has a new feature which is called 'BBC Verify', where a team of journalists check the facts of news stories to make sure they actually are accurate as they say are. This has come about because of so much dis-information spread about by news channels and online social media that ends up making people believe a story that is simply not true.

Such disinformation is what you expect from political parties and activists but not quite what you expect much closer to home and yet this month I had a perfect example, but in this case not done from political motive, but purely based on age and perceived wisdom.

I was with my friend John who is the same age as me which places him just over 70. He was discussing visiting a friend's house and being in the presence of their 13-year-old granddaughter, who simply did not communicate at all with John, the visitor who had come for lunch, or even with her own parents or grandparents.

Initially she went off to her room to do her own thing and did not want to sit in the living room and talk to grandparents and guest. Then she was instructed by her parents to come down and join the group and spent the next 30 minutes before they had lunch, totally engrossed in her mobile phone and only coming up with monosyllabic grunts or individual words when questioned.

Both John and grandparents were dismayed at this, and the parents made an excuse that 'she's having a bit of a strop today,' but it appeared she has a bit of a strop most days visitors came from what John told me.

'I blame it all on her mobile phone', John says - an interesting analysis from a man who has no mobile phone himself. 'It was never like this in our day, we respected our parents, we never went off and sat in corners,' continued John, a man I note, who was never had children himself. He then got into his stride 'They should ban phones for anyone under 16 or even 18. What is the world coming to' etc etc . 'It wasn't like that when you and I were that age, was it?'

And at that point I began to channel the BBC Verify service and actually ask myself was John telling the truth and began to troll through my memories of my own youth to find an answer.

As you can tell from the articles I write in this magazine I have been blessed/ cursed with quite a detailed memory and I do remember what I was like at that age when puberty hits home and the bright chatty 12 year old child, becomes a teenager and suddenly doesn't want to speak or hold a conversation with anyone older than themselves and in particular does not want to speak with their parents, grandparents or friends of that age group.

And in interrogating my own memories I found little evidence that our own generation where any better in dealing with parents and such like and the words

'Having a Strop' could just as easily be applied to myself and my mate John at that age as a 13 year old today. Put simply John was not really telling the truth and it may be that all of us delude ourselves as we get older that our children and grandchildren are worse than we ever were.

Our generation, when young, certainly didn't have mobile phones, they weren't even invented at that point and in some cases, there wasn't even a phone in the house, but we still have plenty of ways of keeping apart from our parents and setting up barriers so that we needn't talk to them. Here are just a few of the tactics I employed - and I'm sure you employed, at that age as well.

First off there was inviting your friend back to your house from school. This meant you could both troop up to your bedroom, sit on the bed and discuss things relevant to you, out of the ear shot of your parents, with the bedroom door firmly closed and maybe even a homemade sign on it saying, 'adults keep out'.

There was no problem with a boy inviting a girl round or vice versa as at that age your friends were the same sex and the opposite sex was something we talked about but wouldn't dream of ever talking to - oh how quickly that all changed.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves we're talking about 13 /14yr olds. The key thing about having a friend round meant your mother or father couldn't tell you off and tell you to come downstairs to talk to them and so you had a magic half hour or more when you didn't have to interact with adults until it was teatime.

For your friend visiting, it was an equally blessed time for they avoided their own home and as for the topics discussed, well as I understand it girls discussed; school, which girl was most popular and maybe boys; whilst us boys discussed; anything related to football, pop music, cars, the latest comic books we all read and very occasionally girls.

However, having a friend round was not a long-term solution to avoid interacting with all those adults around you. But not to worry we had other methods of self-isolation and mine was the record player! Growing up in the trendy 60s, music and pop music was the big thing and my dad in a fit of generosity gave me and my brother little Dansette record players as a present when we were 12 &13. I think he thought we would be playing records he liked like Frank Sinatra or orchestral pieces, but hey we were kids in the swinging 60s and that meant pop and more pop.

I bought my first single record in 1963 with birthday money - it was The Beatles 'She Loves You'. I would race home from school and go upstairs to my bedroom to get changed and whilst I did so, put this, the only single I had on the record player and played both the A side 'She Loves You' and the B side I'll Get You' at least five or ten times each until my mother in frustration would shout up the stairs to 'turn off that bloody record player and come and have your tea'.

Mothers' frustration was quickly dealt with by 'acquiring' a pair of headphones that belonged to my father, but no longer used, as he had bought a newer, better pair.

However, the headphones came with more records from my father with the words 'You're playing just rubbish, that beat music's no good, you need some good music' and so he supplemented my single Beatles record with some of his own LP's including Glenn Miller, George Gershwin, Frank Sinatra and some popular classical music. I didn't really like them at the time, but it meant by playing them I kept out of the way of my mother's nosey questions as to what happened at school and embarrassing talks with other grownups who may be in the house.

To stop the complaint from mother to our father, when he came home from work, that, 'your boys have always got their noses into their record players, it's unhealthy!' (Substitute mobile phone for record player and you are up to date in 2024, compared to 1964), we, or to be more precise, my brother said how much we liked Frank Sinatra or whatever. It was clearly a lie but put father on our side.

For my brother, who was not as much into music as me but loved sports, his solution was even better. He persuaded our parents to give him a transistor radio for his 13th birthday and spent his entire time with the earphone in his ear, listening to sports reports and the pirate radio stations prevalent in the period.

So, in reality, we had our own versions of mobile phones, designed to keep our parents and adults out of our hair and they worked very effectively.

Now having verified all of this, I presented it back to my friend John, going into detail and explaining that he was in fact incorrect about the youth of today.

Initially he started to bluster, as only us pensioners can, and said 'well that was never me, I never had a record player when I was that young'and then suddenly stopped and a small revelation came over him.

'On my god your right, I remember now - you were obsessed with records, and I was obsessed with Crossroads the TV series. John related that whereas I would go home for school and play records to blot out my parents, he started watching Crossroads, the first episode broadcast just two weeks after his 12th birthday, as a way of avoiding embarrassing conversations with his own mother and father.

"I never really liked Crossroads at first, but my mum let me put the TV on and I could happily sit there for half an hour in my own world; then do my homework for half an hour and that took us up to teatime and then family time watching TV before bed' - all without much talking.' John confessed. 'I never realised my mobile phone moment was watching a soap opera with Noel Gordon. Perhaps kids nowadays aren't as bad as I thought'.

And having read this far, I wonder, what your own mobile phone 'moment' was when growing up?

Until next time

Stephen Dunn

Two Poems From Ian

For our summer issue, Ian McFarlane has written two poems, one very much about our village and the other about a much bigger event taking place this August. Enjoy.

The Churchyard (Mayfield)

Strolling slowly through the churchyard
This is such a tranquil place
The trees are hardly stirring
I feel warm sun upon my face

I rest upon a weathered bench
Brass plaque reveals two names
In loving memory, mum and dad
It is a crying shame

A fresh grave still adorned with flowers
Now fading in the sun
Photos and cards in time of grief
Show love from everyone

A war memorial stands tall and straight
Bares names of lives lost
In a war they call great
In the fight for freedom the war was won
But sadly at the cost of many a son

Nearby another memorial
Depicting the loss of a plane
Brought down in the fiercest of thunderstorms
No survivors six more lost again

Stillness is interrupted at the sound of the quarter bell chime
In this oasis of middle England
It's easy to lose track of time

The stone church makes a bold statement
With its peppered musket shot door
Where villagers once cowered from an enemy
In a long forgotten war

For hundreds of years this church has been
The centre of village Life
With services, baptisms, funerals,
And the union of husband and wife

The scenery here is amazing
With yew trees tall and strong
They've been here for hundreds of years now
And will remain so long when I've gone

I stop to savour this moment
We are but a breath, then we're gone
But here in this churchyard in Mayfield
History goes on and on.

Olympic Runner

My body's poised and ready, my feet are on the blocks
I'm not a superstitious person, but I wear my lucky socks

The atmosphere's amazing; you could cut it with a knife
For this very special moment I've been training all my life

I focus my attention on the task ahead,
Can't afford to make a false start now, that's something we all dread

I watch the countdown numbers, five, four, three, two, one,
Like an uncoiled spring I launch myself, at the sound of the starting gun

I savour every moment as I quickly set the pace
For my Nation, friends and family
I so want to win this race

I'm aware of others round me, I feel them closing in
If I run a little faster then surely I can win

But disaster strikes I stumble, as someone overtakes
My reserve tanks running empty,
My muscles scream and ache

The crowd is shouting louder, their calling out my name
I feel a surge of energy I start to run again

My efforts are not wasted; I'm pushing through the pain
I'm first to cross the finish line,
A world record smashed again!

Filling a Vacancy

A fairly abstract title to get you interested? Something to do with teeth perhaps? Or have you come to expect this sort of thing from the Diocese of Lichfield?. How about 'interregnum'? – a bit of Latin, that means for the church a vacancy between vicars, priest or ministers and that's been the case in Mayfield,

Well, by any other name it is one of those events where a few unlikely types have to do the departed Vicar's job for, in this case, 1 ½ years. The halcyon days when you could find a 'soon to retire priest' to temporarily take over the local Church are long gone – the lay community have to do the job.

There will be some natural readers around, but generally most of us will be confused with lectionaries; different bible versions; liturgies; the dreaded 'service of the word', that has confused greater minds than ours: 'leading people in worship is leading people into mystery, into the unknown and yet the familiar.....' (I think Orwell would have something to say about that).

Then there is the struggle for ascendancy between hymns A & M and the 'blue' hymn book, so unkindly hacked about by Mr Mayhew - but we cope very well and it is not often that any of us ask ourselves, are we doing this right?

So here are the facts about our interregnum at Mayfield.

The lay team has taken 42 services in this time, services of all varieties: Remembrance Day, St George's Day, Memorial services and of course, Morning Prayer; with each reader putting a bit of themselves out there. We have had a lot of help from Brian Leathers for HC and the offices, our 'own' new reader Diana Houghton and, of course David Leese, but special thanks must go to the team.

The Scouts have helped out on many occasions, and I feel we are earning and getting the respect of the community.

For all that, we welcome Chamil into the family of Mayfield, in amongst us – that is what vicars are for: to lead us in our churching, our faith, in good example, in good works, someone to listen and console and give us hope.

Chamil and his family are just what we need, I hope we are turn shall prove to be exactly what Chamil and his family needs.

Charles Wimbush, July 2024

A TRIP OUT TO CHATSWORTH

It's become a bit of a tradition in this country that come summer people often take a coach trip out for a day to see something of the countryside they live in and maybe have a celebratory lunch on the way. It's also a bit of a tradition that on the day of such a coach trip it usually rains and the beauty of the countryside is greatly diminished.

Well that tradition of a day out occurred last month for the Friday Club in Mayfield, a day out to see the glorious countryside of Derbyshire, however the other tradition of rain on the day was definitely not taking place, for Friday the 19th of July, the day of the trip turned out to be the hottest single day in the UK this year with temperatures of 30 plus across the country and a blue sky and bright sunshine that showed off the Derbyshire Dales as his best.



The couch trip was to Chatsworth Park or to be more precise, Chatsworth Garden centre nestling at the southern edge of the Chatsworth estate with beautiful views around it, a very large garden centre to explore and a very fine restaurant to have that celebratory lunch in.

Just under 20 members and their guests climbed onto the minibus in Mayfield at 10:30am and set off up into the Peak District on a day where every view was

stunning and our coach driver chose a route that was as shady as possible so we didn't quite cook on the way!



Chatsworth garden centre was an ideal stopping point, a large centre with all those beautiful views surrounding it, the river nearby and at this time of year a whole host of flowering plants that made you feel you were in a national trust garden rather than a garden centre



Add to that a large and welcoming restaurant, serving everything from a cup of tea to a full meal that was a great place to spend a few hours on the most beautiful day of summer.



For some of us the garden centre alone was not enough but an easy walk led you to the park itself and the river and a slightly longer walk took you right up to Chatsworth house itself. You really were in one of the most idyllic spots in the UK with the house on one side of the river, sheep grazing in the meadow and quite a number of people who had decided they would go wild swimming or just sunbathing on this spectacular day. It often felt as you walked along the river that it was Chatsworth by the Sea than Chatsworth alone.

And when plants have been bought and lunch taken, the coach moved on to Chatsworth Farm shop so more purchasing could take place, although this was mainly the delicious homemade ice creams.

Then it was back in the coach and back to Mayfield arriving just after 4pm to allow everyone to amble home to get another cup of tea. A perfect day out, thanks to the Friday Club. Oh



and the only sad part of the day was that organiser and leader of the club, Carol was unable to come, as she was still recovering from a fall earlier in the week, So a big thanks to carol for all your work and we all look forward to next year's day out! S.D.

Carols Recipes for August and September

Creamy Chicken & Pesto Pasta

These are two recipes, which are quick and easy, and also ideas to use the remains of that Roast Chicken,

Serves 2

150g Dry Pasta

200g Cooked or Fresh Chicken

2 tbsp. Pesto

3 tbsp. Any Cream Cheese.

Any vegetables you like perhaps half a red onion, mushrooms and a pepper

1 cup of pasta water.

Salt and pepper.

- 1 chop all the vegetables, chop chicken into bite size pieces.
- 2 cook pasta as per instructions and save a cup of the pasta
- 3 spray pan with oil, add the veg and cook for a minute or two, then add chicken and cook until chicken is cooked(if fresh) , add pesto and add cream cheese,
- 4 add drained pasta to the chicken and add small amounts to make a lovely creamy sauce
- 5 season to taste.

Chicken Fajita Wrap

1 Wrap

Quarter of an Onion

Quarter of a Pepper

50g Cooked chicken

1 Teasp Fajita Spice

30g any grated cheese.

1. Dice pepper and onion.
2. Spray sauté pan with oil and cook vegetables, add chicken and fajita spice. Cook until chicken reheated, Remove the contents from the pan
- 3 Add a wrap then add the chicken and vegetables to one half the wrap, add the cheese.
- 4 Cook on one side until the wrap crisps and the cheese melts and repeat on the other side.

Mayfield Book Club

The book we read and discussed this month was Broken Light by Joanne Harris.

We found the story started well when we were introduced to the main character that had a lonely childhood because she was a little quiet girl who found it hard to make friends.

We then meet her when she is a wife, mother and now works in an agency where she is suffering by the pressure of her boss. Locally a young woman out running was murdered and this is when the story developed.

This was also when the story began to be unbelievable and so far fetched. The main woman was also hormonal and was working her way through a book on menopause, also had an uncaring husband and a remote son. The story revolves around her friendships and social media.

We all finished the book and were not enthusiastic about.

Our next book or books are by a local author. I say books because the library couldn't provide enough of the same title so we will have many reviews.

Carol Akers

It's Good to Have the Bells Back!

The parish magazine has been contacted by Heather from Wallash who wanted to publicly thank the bell ringers at Mayfield church. The bells have been rung on several occasions recently, for both practice and for the special licensing service for our new minister, The Revd. Chamil Fernando and Heather was in her garden on a Thursday night during that service.

Heather says, "It was lovely to have the bells back, a beautiful sound when they're all ringing together, and the finale was just spectacular". Heather has asked if we could pass on her thanks to all the bellringers who made it so special.

"To be in the garden on a summer's evening with the bells coming across the valley was just so beautiful."

Heather concluded by saying she is really looking forward to more Bell ringing sounding across the village. S.D.

Date for Articles for the October 2024 Issue of the Magazine.

We always welcome articles for the magazine, both from Mayfield itself and the surrounding villages. To ensure your article is published in our next issue,

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In my last article for the magazine, I talked about appreciating what we have around us, in the natural world, and what we can see thanks to the advanced communication devices we have today, in the world, and even in the universe at large, or small too!

I also mentioned that, sometimes, we don't appreciate what is right in front of us, reminiscing over a visit to the West Midlands Safari Park, and watching a Pride of Lions walking within touching distance of our car, and a meal on Mother's Day where all, bar "Granny" were, upon being seated, engrossed in their phones! My wife and I, would have appreciated to have our mothers their on that day, but sadly, they had passed away long ago.

Hence the thought, do we appreciate what we have around us, or, like many with that wonderful perfect vision of 20 / 20 hindsight rue those missed days, when we are reminded of certain things, or certain times.

I have a picture of where I worked in around 1970/ 76. Woodford Aerodrome, in Cheshire. I can even see my tool box, where I kept my tools and the valuable items I worked with at the time.

Sometimes I wish I could "jump back" into that photograph, to, "start again" at that point, for there is nothing else I would change of my life, nothing at all, except, I would, now, with that 20 / 20 vision of hindsight, knowing what my career path to come in the future would be, I would never have left Woodford.

Yet a friend once said to me, "If doing that, stepping back from one situation, you stepped onto some other toes, and hurt them, would you do it"?

Answer, "I don't know"! So, again, I appreciate what I have, what God has over life's span given me, the good and the bad, and if one makes mistakes, one hopes that one learns from it, even the bad, so one does not make the same mistake again. God Bless You All. Tom Parkinson

Woodford Circa 1976 My tool box is bottom right corner, just up from the nose of the large fuel tank I was working on. T.P



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