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January 2011

Sat	1		
Sun	2	9:15am 6:00pm	Communion. Micah 7:14-20 "Mercy and Grace" Evening Prayer at Christ Church Luke 3:1-20 "Welcoming him in faith"
Mon	3		
Tue	4	10:00am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am
Wed	5	6:30pm 7:30pm	Breathe years 6-8 Standing Committee
Thu	6	1:20pm	Christ Church Middle School assembly
Fri	7		
Sat	8	8:30am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast at 9:00am
Sun	9	9:15am 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Hebrews 1:1-14 "Jesus the appointed king" Communion at Christ Church Luke 3:21-28 "Acknowledging the Trinity"
Mon	10		
Tue	11	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:45pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am Seekers Lighthouse years 3-5 Christ Church Youth Club years 9-13
Wed	12	6:30pm	Breathe years 6-8
Thu	13	1:20pm	Christ Church Middle School assembly
Fri	14		
Sat	15		
Sun	16	10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Coffee before service United Benefice - Covenant Service (Communion) Hebrews 2:1-18 "Jesus our Liberator" Christian Unity service at Manor Hill First School (Stone Baptists)

January 2011

Mon	17		
Tue	18	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am Seekers Lighthouse years 3-5 Christ Church Middle School governors meeting Christ Church Youth Club years 9-13
Wed	19	6:30pm 7:30pm	Breathe years 6-8 PCC Meeting
Thu	20	1:20pm	Christ Church Middle School assembly
Fri	21		
Sat	22		
Sun	23	9:15am 6:00pm	Family Service. Hebrews 3:1-19 "Jesus greater than Moses" Communion at Christ Church Luke 4:14-30 "Hearing his teaching"
Mon	24		
Tue	25	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:45pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am Seekers Lighthouse years 3-5 Christ Church Youth Club years 9-13
Wed	26	6:30pm	Breathe years 6-8
Thu	27	1:20pm	Christ Church Middle School assembly
Fri	28		
Sat	29	7:30pm	Stone Male Voice Choir at St John's Church Oulton
Sun	30	9:15am 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Hebrews 4:1-13 "Jesus the giver of rest" Evening Prayer at Christ Church Luke 4:31-44 "Understanding the miraculous signs"
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Happy New Year and a Happiness Index

“Happy New Year!” How do you know whether this proves to be the case? Can you measure a nation’s happiness, or an individual’s well-being? Recent public debates have drawn attention to how measuring economic activity doesn’t deliver all that we need to know. After all, it’s argued, it doesn’t take account of wider social factors e.g. when economic success is at the expense of social problems. Others say that the whole debate is in order to sidestep the economic reality. Whichever political point of view we take, it is surely an issue which concerns us all.

The Bible says that our well-being results from our relationship with God. Jesus taught about true wellbeing. In media friendly sound-bites he commends those who are real about their relationship with God, so that it spills out into everyday life. These are the ones he commends. His teaching of the beatitudes [Lat: *beatitudo* = ‘blessed’], comes in a series of statements that all begin ‘*blessed is/are....*’ These memorable one-liners are ideal for the media. Jesus’ teaching is neither about happiness (which narrowly focuses on our emotional wellbeing), nor is it to do with chance or luck (which is an idea that stems from a belief in pagan gods thought to randomly determine a person’s destiny). Rather, Jesus commends all who make their relationship with God a priority so that it transforms the way they live:

³ *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

⁴ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

⁵ *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

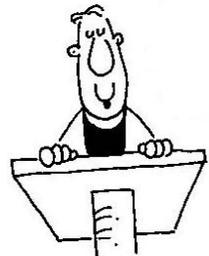
⁶ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

⁷ *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

⁸ *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

⁹ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

¹⁰ *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven* [Matthew 5v3-10]. *(continued on next page)*



Happy New Year *(cont)*

The point is that true happiness or blessedness is found in relation to God: knowing God leads to living His way which makes us more like Him. This relationship brings amazing rewards to both the individual and to others. Knowing God means that we increasingly invest in eternal things for we have discovered what is truly valuable.

So, I hope you have a happy and blessed New Year!

Paul Kingman

Sermon series in January

CC Stone & Oulton (mornings): Having celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ we continue the celebrations as **the letter to the Hebrews** introduces us to The Majestic Son. He really is the tops: topping the big names like Moses and even the angels. Jesus, the Son of God, is in a class of his own. Truly unique in the proper sense of the word. He is the full communication of God in person. He is to be worshipped and adored.

Moddershall & evening services: Luke moves from the nativity story (the infancy narratives) to the public stage of Jesus' ministry. In **Luke 3-6** we begin to hear about what this good news of great joy for all the world really means. Jesus is sovereign and calls people to recognise who he is and come under his sovereign reign. Will you follow Jesus in 2011?

A Covenant service

Sun 16th January at Christ Church, Stone starting at 10.30 a.m.: a service about your heart, not your wallet!

At the start of each year we aim to consider the glorious person of the Lord Jesus who has made a NEW COVENANT (way of access to God) by his blood. He calls us into a relationship of loyalty and trust. We welcome our guest preacher Revd Andy Greenhough (see biography in this magazine) and we will have a bring and share lunch to follow [Christ Church - savoury dishes; Oulton and Moddershall - desserts]. I hope that all the church electoral roll are able to attend.

Paul Kingman

The Labyrinth

John and John Butterworth went in the summer to a Christian Festival they had never heard of before tucked away in a village on the Welsh borders and they were surprised how good it was. This is Jan's report.

Surprised by joy was the theme of this year's Gorsley Chapel Flower Festival and Convention, where hundreds of coach-goers on mystery day trips end up experiencing the beautiful flowers and enjoying cream cakes and teas in a village nestling close to the Welsh hills.

But there was another mystery invitation at Gorsley this year, which European Christian Mission (ECM) invited people to experience. The Labyrinth was based in a sparsely decorated school, which had been turned into a tented tangle of intricate corners and connections so that visitors could experience a short but very profound spiritual journey and where I was literally 'surprised by joy'.

At the beginning of each individual journey, every person becomes a pilgrim by putting on a set of headphones and taking a lantern, lit by a small candle, before entering the spiritual maze ahead.

At each corner, the pilgrim has a different experience, and by using sound and light, is invited to continue through the maze. I found the short journey of 45mins challenging and uplifting and appreciated a learning how to worship in a new and profoundly different way.

This was something I could confidently invite my friends and work colleagues to experience; unlike my hesitation to invite them to church, which often seems too large a step for someone beginning on a spiritual journey.

Another surprise was that it was all jointly expressed in English and Polish, as the Labyrinth originated in Poland. During the festival, as part of ECM's Pole-to-Pole project, many Polish people visited Gorsley and journeyed through the Labyrinth as well.

Most people found the experience very moving, and it was very helpful that as you emerged into normality people were on hand to talk and support if needed.

The Labyrinth was extremely popular and every slot was booked from 8am until 7pm every day which demonstrated the value of this tool to help modern pilgrims to step back, reflect and meeting the Loving God in a most profound way.

Jan Butterworth

⁷ Author presents copy of his book to the Albanian Ambassador

Presenting a copy of my book, God's Secret Listener, to the Albanian Ambassador in London was one of those PR ideas I thought was worth trying, but I never expected it to happen.

I carefully worded my letter to the embassy to talk about the exemplary military record of Berti Dosti, whom the book is about, and how he was helping the youth of Albania by running a school teaching English to 700 pupils. I omitted to say the former army captain had become a Christian after secretly listening to the radio while on military duty for the Stalinist dictator Enver Hoxha and he was now the pastor of a lively church.

One Wednesday in October, I posted the letter and was shocked to receive a call on my mobile two days later on the Friday asking when I would like to come.

So on Thursday, November 18 Berti Dosti and I caught a taxi at Victoria Station and asked to be taken to be the Albanian Embassy at 33 St George's Drive.

"I have never been asked for that destination before," said a surprised taxi driver as we clambered inside.

There was another surprise waiting as we entered the smart large terraced house that had been the embassy's home for only four years. We were greeted by Flutur Shkurti, who recognised Berti as a distant cousin.

We were taken into the office of His Excellency Zef Mazi and were impressed how simply and neatly the embassy was furnished. It was nowhere near as lavish as I expected it to be.

However, I wasn't too surprised that the Ambassador, a nuclear energy expert who had worked in the Albanian embassies in Switzerland and Austria, had done his homework on Berti and they chatted away in Albanian about the church in their country.

His Excellency, who had been in the UK for four years, said he enjoyed British life and particularly our cathedrals and choral music.

The ambassador said he was looking forward in a few days' time to his annual dinner again with the Queen at Buckingham Palace. He said he was impressed that when he went with about 40 Ambassadors from the Balkans and surrounding countries the Queen always found time to talk to each of them individually.

Berti and I thought we would be at the embassy for only five minutes, but we had over an hour with the ambassador and we presented him a special signed copy of the book and he also agreed to pass another copy of the book on to the President of Albania, His Excellency Mr Bamir Topi.

At the end of the meeting, the Ambassador asked if there had been a book launch and I explained that we had had one in Shrewsbury.

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The PCC met on Wednesday 17 November 2010 and the following matters were reported on, discussed and/or decided.

- Letters are to be sent out to all groups who use the cupboard space in the kitchen asking them to review their storage as some of the space is being used inappropriately for the storage of non-kitchen related items.
- Since the removal of the low walls and the pews in the chancel area it was agreed that this area should be carpeted. The new carpet will match in with the carpet on the staging area and continue the wooden strips up to the rail.
- The Lighthouse children's club (for Year groups 3 to 5, ages 7 to 10) restarted after the October half term. Kieran McKnight made a plea for additional helpers for this club. With the current number of children attending it is manageable but if numbers rise more helpers will be essential.
- When the communion table is in the forward position four people are required to administer the chalice during communion services. Permission is to be sought from the Bishop for five additional people to administer the chalice.
- It was agreed to support African Leaders with a Christmas gift of a book pack via the Langham Partnership.
- Concern was expressed over the proposed revision to the admissions policy for Christ Church Middle School to move the criteria of a child being a practising Christian down the list to fifth position in considering whether a child should be offered a place at the school. This is to be raised at with Governors to try to elevate the criteria to higher in the list.
- Benjamin Hardee (an American student) will be joining us for 6 weeks starting in February 2011 on an internship. He is currently studying Theology at Bonn University in Germany. The aim of his internship is to allow him to experience as wide a range of work as possible.

The next PCC meeting is on Wednesday 19 January 2011 at 7.30pm.

Jacqueline Abrahams

(Author presents book, continued)

“Why didn't you invite me?” asked the Ambassador who said he loved the chance to leave London and see the rest of Britain.

I thought I can't miss that opportunity and made a mental note to organise something in 2011 that would be suitable for an ambassador.

● Incidentally, publishers Lion/Monarch/Hudson sold out of all 5,000 copies of God's Secret Listener within two months and a reprint is planned for early 2011. If anyone would like John to give a talk on Albania please write to him 33 Kingston Drive, Stone, Staffs, ST15 0JH, email john@jbutterworth.plus.com, or phone 01785 817465 (there is an answerphone) or mobile 07955 262633.

John Butterworth

New Year's Resolutions

Dear friends,

Another New Year is here! For some it will be an awakening that last year's resolutions were forgotten and for others it will be an opportunity to celebrate goals that have been accomplished. But for everyone it is chance to begin again! As Christians we understand the idea of new beginnings. In salvation God has given us new life and new hope. We know that we don't have to wait until January 1st for a second chance to get things right. By the grace of God, everything can be made right today, right now.

However, celebrating the New Year can help us to refocus our efforts, redirect our thoughts, and remedy lingering weaknesses in our lives, so that we might live more holy lives. To that end, many of us make New Year's resolutions.

I have enjoyed reading *My Utmost For His Highest*, by Oswald Chambers, as part of my New Year's preparation. The Scripture for January 1st is Philippians 1:20, "...my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death". Hi then comments, "It's as if Paul were saying, 'My determined purpose is to be my utmost for His highest – my best for His glory.'" And then, when thinking seriously about what it will cost if one obeys this call of Jesus, he declares, "Keep to the point...Shut out every other thought and keep yourself before God in this one thing—my utmost for His highest. I am determined to be absolutely and entirely for Him and Him alone." Wow! What resolve. And his life proved it!

Matthew Henry, the great Puritan scholar, had great resolve, as well.

"I do in the beginning of this New Year solemnly make a fresh surrender of myself, my whole self, body, soul, and spirit, to God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, my Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, covenanting and promising, not in any strength of my own, for I am very weak, but in the strength of the grace of Jesus Christ, that I will endeavour this year to stand complete in the Will of God."

What resolutions are you going to make this year? Lose weight? (I need to make that one.) Find time? Break habits? Mend fences?

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I would like to suggest a few things that we all should be resolved to do in the New Year:

1. Praise God for every new day (Psalm 118:24)
2. Read through the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
3. Pray daily for one another and the church (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
4. Share your faith with at least one new person each week (Romans 10:14)

As you embark on a new beginning, consider Matthew Henry's New Year's prayer:

"Lord grant that this year I may be more holy, and walk more closely than ever in all holy conversation; I earnestly desire to be filled with thy holy thoughts, to be carried out in holy affections, determined by holy aims and intentions, and governed in all my words and actions by holy principles. O that a golden thread of holiness may run through the whole web of this year."

My New Year's prayer is that I will have an "unstoppable determination for his holiness!" May the Lord grant you the same.

Grace and Peace,

Dayton Birt

(Dayton Birt is the Conference Superintendent (Bishop) of Redemption Ministries Conference in Eastern Virginia (International Pentecostal Holiness Church)). Our magazine was printed before any of our Diocesan bishops had written their New Year letter, so these are some thoughts from Dayton Birt.

On the back cover of this magazine are some New Year's Resolutions from members of our church.

¹¹Our covenant service preacher Andy Greenhough tells us a bit about himself:

Born in God's own county (Yorkshire), but lived in Cheshire since the age of 7.

Met Emma on Pathfinder holiday, aged 13 (each). Married 10 years later, 3 weeks before starting at Wycliffe Hall. Father to Hannah (12) and Jonathan (8). Passionate about music, gadgets, football, and food!

Claim to fame: was sick over the Archbishop of Canterbury (please note, not recently).

Grew up in a Christian family, never knew a time when faith was absent. Aged 12 "prayed the prayer" in the back of Journey into Life following a youth night at a parish mission. Taught Sunday school every week from age 15, and served on Christian Union exec while an undergrad. During third year, decided second degree in psychology - educational or criminal - wasn't my calling.

Took post as lay assistant (read apprentice these days) for a couple of years while testing call to ordained ministry. Ordained 1994, served curacy in deprived "inner city" parish. 1998-2005 associate minister in well-to-do leafy Cheshire.

2005-date in urban priority area parish in "downtown Birkenhead".

Hear Andy speak on Sunday January 16th at Christ Church at

10:30 am

Christmas Wordsearch

Apologies to all who tried the Christmas Wordsearch, I omitted the word "Stable" from the list of words to be found. The carol was "While shepherds watched".

Thanks to Arthur for providing this puzzle.

An Evening with Phil and Arthur

Saturday 5th March at 7pm in the Centre
Something for Everyone
Sale of plants and pots of spring bulbs
Have a guess at some games – 50p a go
with great prizes to be won

Be part of a team in a lighthearted team
quiz

Refreshments

Proceeds to the Church general fund

Tickets £2 from Phil or Arthur, or from Irene and Kate in the office

Body and Soul Evening

A very chilly night! However, a warm welcome and a lovely hot apple and cinnamon punch awaited us. The Centre looked lovely and so cosy in candlelight. Thank you to Sue Kingman and team of helpers for their hospitality, and delicious refreshments. Pam Pott gave us some useful tips on how to care for our hands, using natural ingredients and essential oils. She shared through story, traditional and personal how her soul journey has influenced her in many ways. Pam, thank you so much, you're such an inspiration, and a real blessing. Another successful Body and Soul Evening. Thank you again to all who made it a most enjoyable evening.

Debbie Hazlehurst

From Stephen and Tabita Bell in Zagreb

Dear Friends,

Our Sheona - God's New Creation!

It was with great joy that we listened to Sheona enthusiastically telling us (October) that she wanted to get baptised! Even more exciting to hear that she had become a Christian! It turns out that she committed her heart back in June as an American missionary team had led English lessons at our church, based on the Narnia book, „The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe“. It was a great week, but little did we know that as Stephen was preaching through a brief resumee of the book (good versus evil/God versus Devil) that Sheona was recognising her own battle! Anyway, praise the Lord that Phil 1v6 now applies to her! Thanks to you all who have prayed. Her Grandparents, Jan & Pavica Sijanta, were also able to witness the event!

Tabita's Dad teaches about Angels

Tabita's father has for quite a few years been writing a book on Angels - He spoke to the Dubrava housegroup about Angels

God is really working in our midst!

These are just some of the events of the last few months. Congregations are rising, the room is fuller and fuller and there is much joy. We are really privileged that God has brought unified Christians together and that quite a few lost souls have found the Lord. We are now seeing regular conversions and for example over 30 new people have come to meetings and activities this last month.

New Christians Nikolina and Davor were married this Sunday and it was a great testimony to God's grace and gift of New Life. Please pray that all new visitors and friends become Christians as they share fellowship and hear the preached Gospel Message!

Phasing-Down of the Missionary Workforce

The Dubrava churchplant started some 5 years ago and one missionary couple has already moved on. Our founding colleagues John & Lynn are also moving on from July 2011, after faithful service. We are staying on and the goal is to see a completely Croatian leadership in place ASAP. We are also looking at leading the church to start another church in nearby Dugo Selo.

Prayer Points...

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Much love to you all,

Stephen, Tabita, Sheona, Joshua and Benjamin

Churches Together in Stone

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

16th to 23rd January 2011

Sunday 16th	Stone Baptist Church at 6pm Service for Christian Unity (Manor Hill First School, Manor Rise, Walton)
Monday 17th	Christ Church 9.00am Prayer Meeting (For Schools) St John's Stone 12.30pm Prayer Lunch
Tuesday 18th	Christ Church 10.00am Coffee Followed at 10.30am by Communion 6 Caernarvon Close 8.00pm Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 19th	St Dominic's Church at 7.30pm Taize Worship
Thursday 20th	St Michael's Church at 10.30am Holy Communion followed by Coffee
Friday 21st	<i>Assemble at Christ Church Centre 9.15am</i> A Morning Prayer Walk to Churches in Stone
Saturday 22nd	Christ Church at 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Meeting followed by Breakfast
Sunday 23rd	Christ Church at 4.15pm CTiS AGM followed by Bring and Share Tea

Prayer Points from Stephen and Tabita Bell (continued)

Ø *Pray for our children; Sheona, Joshua and Benjamin.*

Ø *Pray for conversions and growth in the church.*

Ø *Pray as we buy a new church building.*

We have located a place and have 30% of the asking price.

Ø *Pray for the Croatian leadership*

Ø *Pray for the town of Dugo Selo; 25,000, no evangelical church.*

Advent Evening (Dec 11th)

Our thanks to Diana Tunstall for hosting the Advent Evening. It has become something of a tradition at Christ Church for members of the congregation to share their talents. This year we enjoyed poetry, humour, decorations, origami, music and thoughts. Contributions were made by Ann, Mike, Audrey, Arthur, Jeanette, Cecilia, Sally, Pete, Paul and Roger, with backup from Phil, Liz and also the many helpers in the kitchen and those who provided the food.

There was something for everyone and an excellent meal. If you didn't manage to come this year- you missed out. Leave a space in your diary for the Advent Evening in 2011.

Enid

Thank you to all those who helped to tidy up after the Advent evening on 11th Dec. The putting away and washing up seemed to happen in a flash (if only the washing up always could be done in a flash!!) Thank you all for making a successful evening complete.

Phil & Diana

ROADS FOR PRAYER

2nd January

Albert Street
Alexandra Street
Arthur Street
Berkeley Street

9th January

Chestnut Grove
Edward Street
Field Terrace
Field House Terrace



16th January

Kent Grove
Meaford Avenue
Mount Avenue

23rd January

Mount Street
Mount Road
Old Road

30th January

Stonefield Square
Victor Street
Victoria Street

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7th November	Reuben George Bond
7th November	Zhane William Easter
7th November	Kassius William Easter
14th November	Lewis Mark Sweetman

FUNERAL

9th November	Mary Elizabeth Shuker	Age 87
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SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

	AM		PM
2nd Jan	G. Holden V. Ledward	D. Pickles C. Wilding	P. Tunstall
9th Jan	D. Wilson K. Thompson	T. MacFarlane A. West	D. Shemilt
16th Jan	J. Abrahams J. Rowlands	B. Hutchinson M. Hutchinson	
23rd Jan	P. Hipkiss C. Wilding	V. Ledward G. Holden	D. Shemilt
30th Jan	D. Pickles D. Wilson	A. West K. Thompson	P. Tunstall

FLOWER ROTA

2nd Jan	
9th Jan	Flower Guild
16th Jan	Flower Guild
23rd Jan	Flower Guild
30th Jan	Mrs E. Woodhead

Deanery Synod Reps Mrs S Hallam, Mr D. Rowlands, Mr R. Brandon
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 Mr T. Woodhead, Mrs A. Burton, Mrs M. Hillman
 Mrs L. Kelly, Mr K. Reynolds, Mrs E. Woodhead

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GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Climbers 3-7 years Sandra Morray.....286093
Explorers 7-11 years Estella Woodhead.....761659
Pathfinders 11-14 years Enid Bell.....815775
Banner Group Jeanette Rowlands.....816713
Church Missionary Boxes Cecilia Wilding.....817987
Flower Guild Marylyn Hillman.....815936
Men's Fellowship Mike Thompson.....813712
Missions Secretary Cecilia Wilding.....817987
Prayer Group Jeanette Rowlands.....816713
Parents & Toddlers Sandra Morray.....286093
 (Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)
3rd Stone Brownies Janet Smith.....815939
 (Mo 6:00-7:30pm, First School)

Young People's Activities take place in the Centre during the Sunday morning service except on the fourth Sunday in the month, which is the family service.

Climbers 3-7 years *Explorers* 7-11 years *Pathfinders* 11-14 years

The following activities take place every week week in the Centre during term time.

Monday Toddlers 9.30 am

THE MAGAZINE TEAM

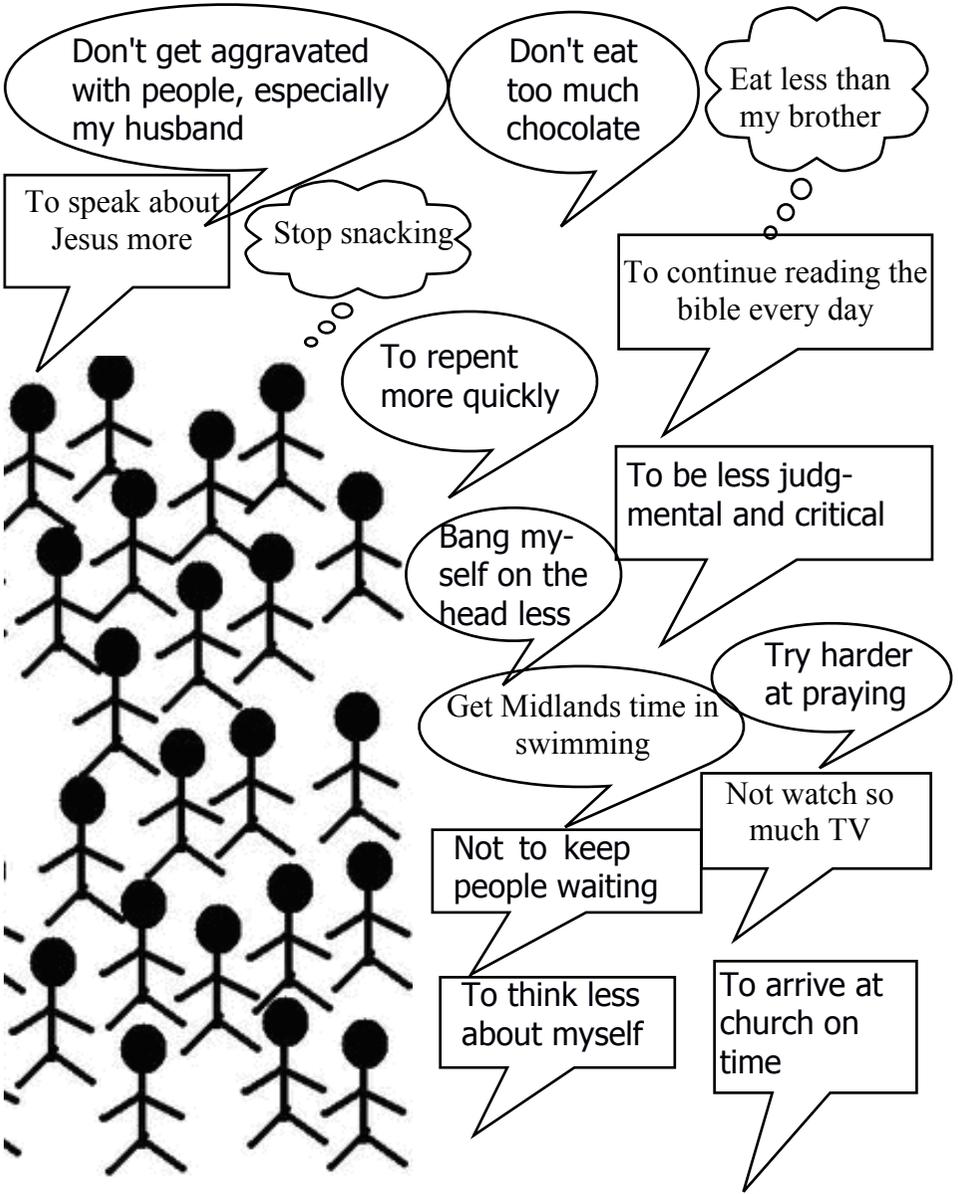
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New Year's Resolutions

Just some of the New Year's resolutions from members of the church



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