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| Thu | 1 | | |
| Fri | 2 | | |
| Sat | 3 | 8:30am | Prayer meeting followed by breakfast |
| Sun | 4 | 11:00am 6:00pm | Covenant service "Whole life discipleship" Speaker Andrew Belfield Followed by a "Bring and share" lunch The Protestant Revolt (3) |
| Mon | 5 | | |
| Tue | 6 | 10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm | Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club planning meeting Youth Club yrs 9-13 |
| Wed | 7 | 6:00pm 7:30pm | KingZone yrs 2-4 Standing Committee |
| Thu | 8 | 1:20pm | Christ Church Academy assembly |
| Fri | 9 | | |
| Sat | 10 | | |
| Sun | 11 | 9:15am 6:00pm | Morning Prayer. Jn15:6 "The necessity of the Lord" Protestant Revolt (4) |
| Mon | 12 | 9:30am 6:30pm | Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8 |
| Tue | 13 | 10:00am 12:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm | Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Autumn House service Youth Club yrs 9-13 |
| Wed | 14 | 6:00pm | KingZone yrs 2-4 |
| Thu | 15 | 1:20pm | Christ Church Academy assembly |
| Fri | 16 | | |
| Sat | 17 | | |

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| Sun | 18 | 9:15am 6:00pm | Communion 2Tim 3:12-17 Necessity of scripture Churches Together in Stone service at St. John's (Walton Priory Middle School) |
| Mon | 19 | 9:30am 6:30pm | Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8 |
| Tue | 20 | 10:00am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm | Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Christ Church Academy Governors' meeting Youth Club yrs 9-13 |
| Wed | 21 | 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm | Service at St. Saviour's, Aston KingZone yrs 2-4 PCC meeting Taize Worship, St. Dominic's |
| Thu | 22 | 10:30am 1:20pm | Communion service, St. Michael's Christ Church Academy assembly |
| Fri | 23 | | |
| Sat | 24 | 8:30am | Churches Together in Stone Prayer Meeting in the Church Centre, followed by breakfast |
| Sun | 25 | 9:15am 6:00pm | Family service Heb 11:6 "The necessity of faith" Protestant Revolt (5) |
| Mon | 26 | 9:30am 6:30pm | Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8 |
| Tue | 27 | 10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm | Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13 |
| Wed | 28 | 6:00pm | KingZone yrs 2-4 |
| Thu | 29 | 1:20pm | Christ Church Academy assembly |
| Fri | 30 | | |
| Sat | 31 | | |

4 Every aspect of life is to be under the Lordship of Jesus

Followers of Jesus become mature disciples as faith is applied to everyday life. This is unlike a New Year resolution that a person may try for a while, fall behind and then give up. Discipleship is about a growing relationship of trusting and obeying Jesus. It's a revolution, rather than a resolution! This relationship with Jesus overflows into all dimensions of life.

The idea of whole life discipleship runs throughout the Bible. The message is like the words in a stick of rock - wherever you cut it you find the same message! So, the books of the Law teach: *'You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you'* (Lev 18v3). The Wisdom literature commends godliness: *'blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers'* (Psalm 1v1). Prophets call for faithfulness: *'Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him'* (Isaiah 55v7). Jesus said: *'when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full'* (Matthew 6v5). The Apostles wrote about the costly redemption paid for by the Lord Jesus and the response we should make: *'Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will'* (Romans 12v1-2).

We are not in this alone as the Lord Jesus provides us with instruction, helps us face life's challenges and the gift of his Spirit enables whole life discipleship.* I hope that you can join us each Sunday in 2015 to learn how to follow Jesus and bring every aspect of life under his Lordship.

Paul Kingman

*Our special service on Sunday 4th January will be on this topic.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Churches Together in Stone

Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th January 2015

Sunday 18th

6:00 pm United Service St John's
(Walton Priory Middle School)

Monday 19th

9:00 am Prayer meeting Christ Church
(about schools)

Tuesday 20th

10:30 am Communion Christ Church
(coffee at 10:00 am)

Wednesday 21st

12:00 noon Service St Saviour's Church, Aston
(followed by simple lunch)

7:30 pm Taize Worship St Dominic's Church

Thursday 22nd

10:30 am Communion St Michael's Church at
(coffee afterwards)

Saturday 24th

8:30 am Prayer meeting Christ Church
(followed by breakfast)

Andrew Belfield

Andrew will speak at the morning service on Jan 4th. A few words of self-description from the LICC website.

"I have had the privilege of working for over 25 years in full time Christian work. My love for culture has taken me to over 60 countries where I have worked both as a speaker and a creator of various projects mainly focused at serving children and young people. I am at heart a connector of people and their dreams and love to see a tangible expression of the Kingdom of God appearing in our world.

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I have had the privilege of helping to lead a large church community as well as helping to launch at least 7 charities. I have accreditation as a Life Coach and love to spend my time listening to people and their stories and helping them to shape and focus their hopes and dreams.

Married for 27 years with 3 grown up children and now a grandson I feel I am gaining new insight and fresh wisdom in the passing of many years. I have this insatiable appetite to learn all that is new and relevant as well as having a strong sense of what has gone before.

Imagine what could be..."

Jam and Craft Sale 2014

On November 15th a Coffee Morning with Jam and Craft Sale was held in Christ Church Centre, to raise funds for our Benefice Youth Fund (which finances our Youth Minister). The sale has become an annual event, and is an outlet for the wonderful skills of many of our congregation members, some of whom work throughout the year on their diverse and intricate craft items. This year Jeanette, Debbie, Kath, Angela, Estella, Eloise, Cecilia, Elizabeth and several members of the Abrahams family were the main contributors to the beautiful stalls. Thank you to all who donated their work.

On the preserves table there was a lot of choice too. It had been a good year for fruit, particularly damsons, pears and plums, which were amply represented in the jams and chutneys for sale, although in all there were 25 different preserves on offer. Two new varieties this year were mulberry jam and crab apple and sage jelly. My thanks go to Lynne and Prue who have readily shared their abundances of fruit with me for the purposes of making jam for the Youth Fund, and to the many friends who have brought me welcome carrier bags full of jam jars. It certainly is a team effort.

Visitors were also treated to a sumptuous choice of cakes to go with their coffee or tea, served with a smile by Elizabeth and Cecilia. Many thanks to all who attended. A total of £923.10 has been received to date.

Sue

The Protestant Revolt

We are doing something slightly different with our evening sessions. We are going to take a look at the Reformation and how that impacts us today.

The Reformation was so important as it recovered something that had almost disappeared for generations. That being:

Jesus + Nothing = Everything

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God” Ephesians 2:8

The reformation was instrumental in making the bible open and accessible to all, regardless of status, gender or educational background. Indeed, it is the reason why we have such a wide range of translations of the bible that are easy for us to understand and study.



Whether your background is Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, Nondenominational, or Roman Catholic, the modern beliefs and traditions of our varied churches stem from those Reformation events that occurred over 500 years ago. Come and learn *why* you stand where you stand.

With a world class team of scholars, historians, pastors, and theologians, Dr. Peter Lillback leads us through an eye-opening journey around the world in fascinating 20 minute segments. From Luther's Germany and Calvin's Geneva to Spain, England, Scotland, and beyond. We will also take some time to think about and discuss our modern society, economy, government, and church, and how their roots are in the Reformation. We will clearly see how the Reformation shaped the world we live in today.



Do you know why you believe what you believe? Come and learn as we look back and think about moving forward.

Kieran

Looking forward to Easter!

No don't worry – I hate the fact that on Boxing Day the Cadbury Crème Eggs are out on the shelves too!

However once we are into the New Year I can look forward to my annual trip to Spring Harvest! Spring Harvest is held every year at Easter time – it is a huge Christian Conference, full of good teaching and excellent worship. I started going in 1999 so 2015 will be my 16th year and I can recommend it as a way of giving your walk with Jesus a tremendous boost. I know that many from Christ Church go to Keswick in July each year and it is very similar to that, just earlier in the year.

I started going when our children were 10, 13, 16 and 19. Then for the next 6 years Reece, the eldest continued to come, he loved it. Sophie the youngest and Hannah the next one up also loved coming and they always brought a friend (often an unchurched friend) with them and had a great time. For children it is wonderful as they get excellent age appropriate teaching and worship as well as an introduction to mission and can use all the Butlin's facilities – swimming pool, fun fair etc. – Yes it is held at Butlin's in Minehead and Skegness. Don't panic – over the years Butlin's has upgraded and modernised so the accommodation is very good and as everything is on site it is very safe for children, and with the beach close by – Minehead is a particularly beautiful part of the world in Somerset. Once there we seemed to only see the children at breakfast and tea! A small group of us from Shawbury church went each time. (John and Vicky were not keen – it is not for everyone! John loves the music, but does not like big seminars and rousing talks so much).

The whole of the Butlin's site is taken over by about 9000 people of all ages from 0 – 90 plus. The staff of Butlins love that we are there – they say that the weeks of Spring Harvest have such a different feel than the rest of the year there. Butlin's is transformed and through the event so are many who go – a unique experience that is there to equip the church for action in the 21st Century.

Once the children went off to college etc. I continued to go – now for the last 9 years as part of the pastoral team – some would say a busman's holiday doing counselling while away, but I love being able to listen and talk to guests and help them on their journey with Christ

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Being part of the prayer ministry there is a real privilege, although it is interesting saying prayers for people at the back of the big top with 4000 people singing!!!! It is wonderful to see people develop in their faith and to come to a more peaceful place through listening and prayer.

Each year there is a teaching theme and all the site – every age group – engages in an age appropriate way with the bible teachings and theme – this year the theme is ‘**Immeasurably More**’, based on Ephesians 3 20-21:-

‘Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever Amen!’

I am going this year on Easter Monday to Friday – 5 nights. If you would like information then do ask me or go to the website where you can see a video about the event and get lots of useful information:-
<http://www.springharvest.org/spring-harvest-2015> *Helen Bowes*

More News from the new Dugo Sela Church (Zagreb)

(following on from the report in the December magazine)

There are quite a few wonderful stories. Soon after our Brazilian missionaries Emanoel and Francine arrived, they had not one, but two translators. **Valentina** – his first translator – is a believer working in distant Dubrovnik, whose parents live just 19 km away in Vrbovec. Both her parents regularly came to all the housegroups and just last week her father Josip professed conversion! Emanoel now wants to start a church in that town! But that is not all! The second translator is **Kristina**, the daughter of leading believers in the Radiæva church. She had apparently learnt really fluent Portuguese watching Brazilian soap operas on Croatian television! She and her husband **Ivan** have now become members of the Dugo Selo church and she translates Emanoel when he preaches, although Emanoel can now speak Croatian quite well, even having lead two bible studies recently. A new couple, **Stjepan** and his wife **Ana** live in Dugo Selo, and since we opened the church are regular and key members. Their three children, two elder teenager girls and older brother **Matej** also bring some life. They all want to be involved in various ministries.

Stephen Bell

Christ Church Academy Advent Window

The hymn that we were given was Infant Holy, Infant lowly. This would be the theme of the 11th unveiled advent window, displayed at Shear Genius.

Pupils looked at the hymn lyrics during art club and picked out things they would like to create including the nativity, angels and bells.

A wreath of poppies and some paper cup soldiers were created during the school's Remembrance Week, incorporating World War I into the design. The artwork is displayed hanging down, showing the soldiers coming together at the birth of Christ. Members of the art club and the school choir will be attending the 11:00 am unveiling.

D.Fares

The Kingfisher

I have always looked on a kingfisher as a sign of God's goodness and lovingkindness to me, rather like the rainbow as promised to Noah.

When Terry was in 'critical care' following his stroke I was walking the dogs along the towpath at Sandon, my spirit deep down in a very dark place, when suddenly I saw a kingfisher and immediately I was cheered. Terry made an almost complete recovery, just being a little wobbly in the legs.

A few weeks ago we lost our dear old dog Jim, the real hero of Terry's trilogy of 'narrowdog books' and took his ashes down to the Trent in Westbridge Park, which had been his favourite walk for many years. His last epic journey down the tidal Trent is related in 'Narrow Dog to Wigan Pier'.

As we scattered Jim's ashes into the river a kingfisher flew past, skimming low over the water. We have walked there for thirty years or more and we have never seen a kingfisher there before.

Monica

Jigsaw News

Hi everyone, I am recently back from another difficult but amazing trip to Jigsaw in Manila. God is working so deeply and powerfully in building and developing Jigsaw to share His love with His most needy children. I never thought that it was possible for Jigsaw to be as 'good' as it is; it is truly wonderful bringing the community, security, significance, creativity and boundaries of God's love to each child that God brings to Jigsaw. But I suppose we should not be surprised as when Gods creates it is 'Good.' God is renewing the lives of each child brought to Jigsaw through the love of Jesus and LOVE is growing 'Praise God.'

A fundamental reason why children's lives are being transformed by Gods love is because of YOUR prayers; and the ministry needs this power of prayer so we bring the Jigsaw prayers to you again for your love and consideration.

Jigsaw sends a huge thank you to each of you for your continued love, prayers and gifts and thank you for being part of Jigsaw Ministry and Gods calling to share the Love of Jesus with His children.

We remember Jesus' words, 'I have come that 'they' may have fullness of life' and pray for fullness of life for each child in Jigsaw.

Take care everyone, love from Tim, Kate and all in Jigsaw.

Answered prayers:

Praise God for the growth of Jigsaw leadership team who are wonderful and continue to take on more responsibility for the work of Jigsaw. Pray for the continued growth of unity, love and wisdom.

Praise God for His provision of a new premises in the Visayas avenue area. The owner agreed to nearly half the rent which is incredible so now Jigsaw has a large space for the street children to play, kitchen facilities and a room dedicated for children with special needs. Praise God.

Praise God for the vital prayer and financial support that Jigsaw Philippines receives from its 'Friends of Jigsaw' supporters all over the UK and some further afield. Yet again God has provided through you His people all that Jigsaw needs to carry out its ministry. Thank God for the 13 churches and over 400 individuals that enable Jigsaw Philippines to share the love of Jesus with the most needy of children. Please pray that we may connect with new churches and individuals to join us in this work of God.

Advent Windows 2014

This year the Advent Windows commemorated the centenary of the WW1 Christmas Truce. Helen Bowes, organiser of the project, hoped each window would feature a poppy and the words ‘Peace and goodwill to ALL people’.

Window 1 – Birchall & Watson – Silent Night

A good crowd gather to see the opening of the first window – including two dogs, Lynne carrying her little dog, Moses and Monica had her dog on a lead. Just before 11 a.m., the staff came out in their Christmas jumpers. The staff led by Linda, decorated the window themselves. Helen introduced the project and then asked the Mayor, Cllr. Cathy Collier to open the window. We sang Silent Night – the note given by a lady at the back of the crowd.

Then we had a chance to look at the window in detail. It featured the trenches – sandbags and barbed wire (knotted boot laces) and many poppies. The story of the Christmas truce was included and the carol was printed in German and English. Letters from soldiers serving in local regiments had also been printed. We asked Linda about the artefacts; they had belonged to her own family – her grandfather’s Bible, a Christmas card, a tin, tobacco and cigarettes. There was also a chocolate bar produced by a certain supermarket in a 1914 style wrapper, brought in by a customer.

A very special 1st window!

Window 8 – Mayfair Dry Cleaners – Good King Wenceslas – Oulton 1st School

I didn’t see this window opened but it was a beautiful window. The Nativity scene was in the centre – reminding us that it is Jesus who brings peace and hope to us all. At each side were the two opposing sets of soldiers. Behind the German soldiers was King Wenceslas in his castle, with a fall of poppies as at the Tower of London. The barbed wire was represented by mini candle lights but there was real barbed wire too.

Sheila

Lichfield Diocese Facts and Figures

The Diocese serves a population of 2.097 million, the 5th largest by population in the country. The Diocese serves an area of 1,740 square-miles, the 9th largest by size in the country. The Diocese has 265 Benefices, 425 Parishes and 573 Churches. The Diocese has 502 clergy in active ministry – 142 women and 360 men.

On average, each member of the clergy serves 3,660 people.

Attendance

In 2013, the latest year for which statistics are available, churches in the diocese had an average weekly attendance of 39,800; of which 25,400 were on a Sunday.

These average attendance figures do not include Christmas and Easter when attendance is much higher - up to double that in an average week.

Baptisms

In 2013, the Diocese baptised 5,928 people - a slight fall from 2012 but more than in 2011.

Confirmations

There were 790 confirmations in 2013.

Marriages

In 2013, the Diocese performed 2,143 weddings.

Education

The Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education is the second largest in the Church of England with 206 Church of England Schools. Of these, 47 are Voluntary Aided; 157 are Voluntary Controlled and two are Foundation Schools. Some 44,000 children and young people are educated in Church of England schools in the diocese.

There are 196 Primary schools, six Middle schools and four Secondary schools in seven local education authority areas: Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Walsall. 73 schools received Denominational Inspections (statutory inspection of anglican schools) in 2006/07 and 19% were judged “Outstanding”, 60% “Good” and 21% “Satisfactory”. No school was unsatisfactory. On average, over the period 2003-06, in Key Stage 2 SATs results Church of England schools in the Diocese of Lichfield outperformed all schools in the seven relevant local authority areas by 8%

Funerals

The Diocese held 4979 church funerals in 2013, as well as 3572 in crematoria and other locations.

It happened on January the 1st

45 BC

The Julian calendar came into use

404 AD

Last gladiatorial contest took place in Rome

1600

Scottish years first began on Jan 1st instead of March 25th

1660

Samuel Pepys made the first entry in his diary

1772

Traveller's cheques went on sale for the first time in London

1785

First edition of "The Times", then called "Daily Universal Register"

1788

The Quakers in Pennsylvania became the first Americans to free their slaves

1801

The Irish Parliament voted to join the Kingdom of Great Britain, forming the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

1818

"Frankenstein", by Mary Shelley, was published anonymously

1863

The Emancipation Proclamation, by Abraham Lincoln, freeing all slaves in the Confederate states.

1877

Queen Victoria was proclaimed "Empress of India"

1880

Work started on the Panama canal

1881

Dr John H Watson first met Sherlock Holmes

1892

Ellis Island became the immigration gateway for New York

1894

The Manchester Ship Canal opened to shipping

1901

Commonwealth of Australia created

1906

Driving licences became compulsory in The Netherlands

1912

Taiwan became a republic following the Xinhai Revolution

1923

The USSR was established

It happened on January the 1st

1928

Air conditioning first incorporated into a new office block in San Antonio

1934

Alcatraz turned into a federal prison

1937

Safety glass became mandatory in British car windscreens

1942

United Nations established

1946

Japanese soldiers on the Philippine island of Corregidor read in a local newspaper about the end of World war 2, and surrendered.

1947

British coal mines were nationalised

1948

Great Western Railway, London, Midland and Scottish Railway, London and North-Eastern Railway and Southern Railway were nationalised to form the Nationalised British Railway.

1966

First US troops were sent to fight in Vietnam

1973

The UK joined the European Economic Community

1984

Brunei gained independence from Britain

1985

The first mobile phone call in Britain was made by the comedian Ernie Wise

1993

Czechoslovakia split into two states, the Czech Republic and Slovakia

1998

The European Central Bank was created

2000

The Panama Canal was handed over to Panama

2002

The Euro came into use in 12 European countries

2006

The hottest temperature ever recorded on Jan 1st; 45°C in Sydney

2014

Latvia became part of the Eurozone and started using the Euro
Sale of marijuana became legal in Colorado

Registers and Rotas

Sidespersons Rota

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| 4th January | C. Wilding V. Ledward | J. Abrahams K. Woodward |
| 11th January | K. Thompson D. Shemilt | J. Bowes D. Davies |
| 18th January | D. Pickles D. Wilson | K. McKnight P. Tunstall |
| 25th January | J. Rowlands P. Roberts | P. Hipkiss G. Holden |



Flower Rota

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| 4th January | Flower Guild |
| 11th January | Flower Guild |
| 18th January | Flower Guild |
| 25th January | Flower Guild |



ROADS FOR PRAYER

4th January

Mount Road
Mount Street
Old Road
Stonefield Court

18th January

Alma Street
Bromfield Court
Dominic Court
Granville Terrace
King's Avenue

11th January

Stonefield Square
Victor Street
Victoria Street
Whitebridge Lane

25th January

Longton Road
Margaret Street
Newcastle Road
Newcastle Street



Groups and Activities

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| Deanery Synod Reps | Mr R. Brandon, Mrs A. Brandon, Mrs H. Bowes | |
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| Treasurer | Kevin Reynolds | 850135 |
| Envelopes, Gift Aid | Richard Latos | |

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

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| 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 |
| Missions Secretary | Cecilia Wilding..... | 817987 |
| Prayer Group | Jeanette Rowlands..... | 816713 |
| Parents & Toddlers (Mon 9.30 – 11.15am) | Sandra Morray..... | 286093 |
| 3rd Stone Brownies (Mon 6:00-7:30pm, First School) | Janet Smith..... | 815939 |

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 **Breathe** (years 5-8) Monday 6:30 pm

Youth Club (years 9-13) Tuesday 7:00 pm **Kingzone** (years 2-4) Wednesday 6:00 pm

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New Year Wordsearch

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| M | N | A | I | R | O | I | H | C | L | E | M | L | O |
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Can you find all the following words or phrases in the square above? When you have found them, the remaining unused letters should spell a relevant message. As usual, words are always in a straight line, but may be backwards or diagonal.

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| AULDLANGSYNE | ENDOFDECEMBER | MELCHIOR | HEROD |
| EPIPHANY | THREE | KINGS | CAMEL |
| BAGPIPES | RESOLUTION | MAGI | DREAM |
| FIREWORKS | FRANKINCENSE | BIBLE | GOLD |
| JANUARY | MYRRH | STAR | ISRAEL |
| MIDNIGHT | CALENDAR | BALTHAZAR | EAST |
| NEWYEARS DAY | WISEMEN | CASPAR | YULE |
| JOEL | JOY | JOSEPH | MARY |
| JESUS | LOVE | SLEDGE | SNOW |
| BOY | ICY | BORN | |