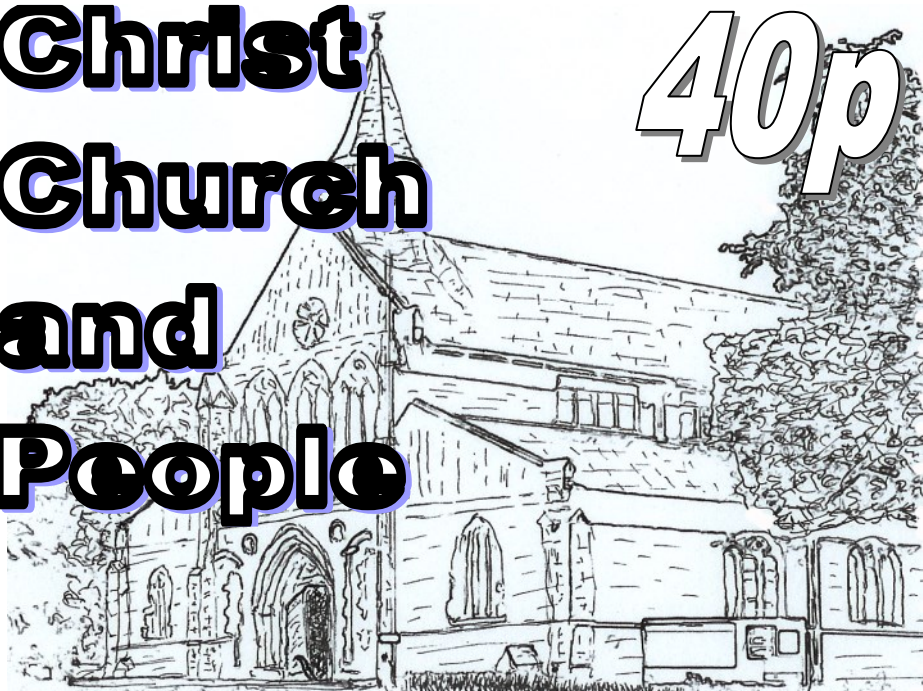
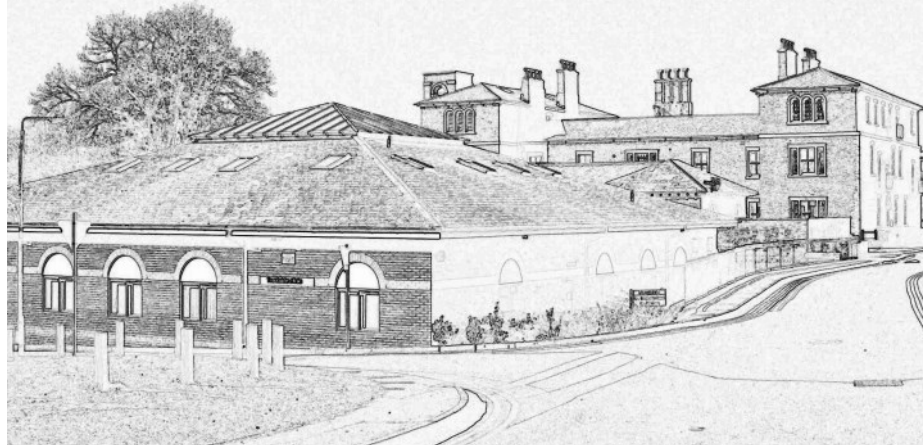


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June 2022

	Date	Time	Events (Zoom codes in weekly email)
Wed	1st		
Thu	2nd		
Fri	3rd		
Sat	4th		Prayer meeting
Sun	5th	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion Revelation 4:1-11 "Our Sovereign" Gospel growth
Mon	6th	9:30 am	Toddler group
Tue	7th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Communion John 4:15-21 "Despised, yet loved" Pursuit Club, Christ Church Academy
Wed	8th	9:00 am	Christ Church First School assembly
Thu	9th	1:10 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	10th		
Sat	11th		
Sun	12th	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer Rev 5:1-14 "The Lion-like Lamb" Gospel growth
Mon	13th	9:30 am	Toddler group
Tue	14th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Communion Col 1:9-13 "Dismissed, yet qualified" Pursuit Club, Christ Church Academy
Wed	15th	9:00 am	Christ Church First School assembly
Thu	16th	1:10 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	17th		

June 2022

	Date	Time	Events
Sat	18th		
Sun	19th	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion Rev 6:1-16 "The Lamb as judge" Gospel growth
Mon	20th	9:30 am	Toddler group
Tue	21st	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Communion Romans 5:9-11 "Enemies now reconciled" Pursuit Club, Christ Church Academy
Wed	22nd	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly Standing Committee
Thu	23rd	1:10 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	24th	7:30 pm	Jim Carey evening "Water into wine"
Sat	25th		
Sun	26th	9:15 am 6:00 pm	All age service Revelation 7:9-17 "The Lamb as purifier" Gospel growth
Mon	27th	9:30 am	Toddler group
Tue	28th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Communion Acts 2:22-41 "Lord and Christ" Pursuit Club, Christ Church Academy
Wed	29th	9:00 am	Christ Church First School assembly
Thu	30th	1:10 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly

Notes

St John's Oulton Sunday services

11:00 am each Sunday

All Saints Moddershall Sunday services

11:00 am Second and Fourth Sundays in month

If you would like to receive the weekly email with Zoom codes and other notices, please contact the church office

Our anointed sovereign

The Platinum Jubilee celebrations pay tribute to our sovereign Queen Elizabeth who has continued with a world reaching influence throughout her life. She has been blessed with health, strength, a clear mind, and lightning-fast humour. The prayers of many have surely been answered.

As we read articles or see programmes that look back at her beginnings we know that her childhood experiences and young adult life provided important foundations for the future. The death of her father George was of course highly significant, since it immediately led to her accession to the throne marked by the crowning at Westminster Abbey on 2nd June 1953.

The new technology of the television enabled many to watch the service at Westminster Cathedral. It meant all could see the pomp and ceremony, fur, gold, the jewels encrusted orb, the bracelets of sincerity and wisdom, ritual swords, choir anthems and of course trumpets. The choir sang softly, "Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire" while outside there were the cheer of many voices, bells rang, and cannons fired at the crowning moment. What a marvellous spectacle! People were glued to their black and white televisions to see it all. Well, not quite all.

For one significant action took place in private: the anointing with oil. The Queen's robe and jewellery were removed, and her Majesty sat on King Edward's chair dressed in white. A golden canopy was held by the Knights of the Garter to make this a private and unseen act. The Archbishop of Canterbury took some oil and anointed the Queen in the form of a cross, on the palms of her hand, on the breast and on the crown of her head and said: *"Be thy head anointed with holy oil: as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed king by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be you anointed, blessed and consecrated Queen over the Peoples, whom the Lord thy God hath given thee to rule and govern."*

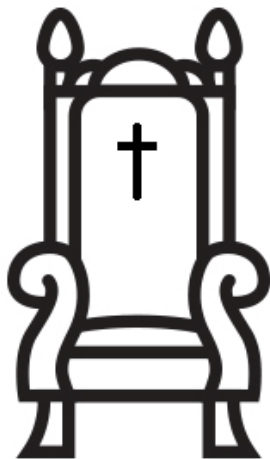


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Jesus is of course the anointed one, the Christ, who is our ultimate sovereign and to whom all worship is due. The Queen's devotion to Jesus Christ stands as a testimony to having the humility to seek first the Kingdom of God and all his righteousness. It is significant that the Platinum Jubilee celebrations coincide with the feast of Pentecost: a time when the Holy Spirit anointed all God's people to serve Him in the world. It is by the Holy Spirit that Jesus' followers are empowered to fulfil His perfect will. The special hymn called "Rise up and serve" (written by Graham Kendrick) picks up this theme. Let's ensure that we follow Her Majesty's good example for the rest of our lives.

Do join our special services on Sunday 5th June as we mark this occasion together.

Paul Kingman



Holiday Club

We would love to know if you are interested and able to help with running a children's holiday club at the end of August. The set up would be Monday 29th August then running the rest of the week to Friday 2nd September. Please let us know.

Paul and Sue Kingman

Water into wine

7.30 p.m. Friday 24th June 2022 (with interval) at Christ Church, Stone [Tickets £10].

Water into Wine is a brand new live one-man stand-up theology show about Jesus's top three miracles.

In an unscientific straw poll of people who don't go to church on social media, James Cary discovered three miracles are a lot more famous than the others:

- Jesus turns water into wine
- Jesus feeds the five thousand
- Jesus walks on water

What do these miracles all have in common?

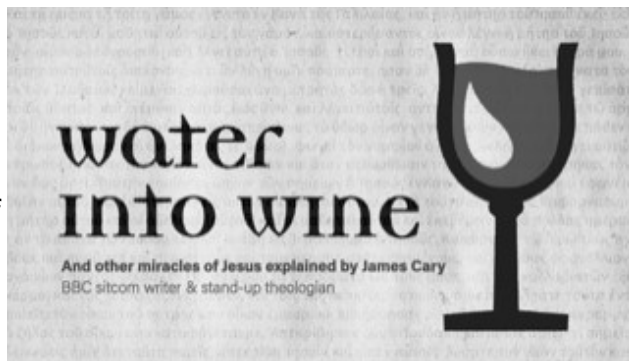
They are all in the Gospel of John. In fact, Jesus turning water into wine is a John's gospel exclusive. And it happens in Chapter 2 right at the start.

Why does Jesus open with that one? What's he doing at this wedding? Why did he initially refuse to do the miracles? When did he actually do it? What about Steve and Shirley, or whoever it was who got married? Why aren't they mentioned? Delving further and further into story, it turns out that this miracle opens up the whole of John's gospel.

James Cary, sitcom writer and stand-up theologian, wants to tell you all about it in his new one-man show.

Water into Wine is a smart, fast-paced comedy show that takes John's gospel seriously and finds the amusing.

About James Cary: Comedy Writer (Bluestone 42, Miranda, Milton Jones), Author (Sacred Art of Joking) Husband, Father, Christian, CofE General Synod Member, fan of Chesterton, Calvin & Cricket.



	Mission Prayer Diary
	<i>Scripture Union</i>
1st	1-3 July 2022, Upminster, Essex SOLID returns! SOLID is a festival for 8-17-year-olds that brings together hundreds of children and young people from across the South East of England to discover and worship Jesus while taking part in all kinds of adventure, creative and sporting activities
2nd	SU Mauritius has been accompanying 50 young people for 4 years through a school support programme. Pray that they will see Jesus at work in a concrete way
3rd	While thousands of children around the world are playing Guardians of Ancora, pray for the team doing necessary but not very glamorous work to maintain the App
4th	Pray for the Local Mission Partner Wave team working in Swanage and Purbeck
	<i>Stephen and Tabita Bell are planting churches in Croatia</i>
5th	Varaždin – Church members are looking after some Ukrainian refugees, two are staying with a church member and other church members are helping with meals etc for refugees
6th	Stephen and Tabita now have a Ukrainian family from Kiev living with them– Maria, Daniel (3) and Diana (9 months). Husband Sergei was not allowed to leave Ukraine and is staying with his parents. He may be required to fight.
7th	Varazdin church has just bought a building and is trying to acquire some adjacent waste ground to use as a car park. Pray that this will work out and make it easier for people to attend meetings
8th	Many Ukrainian Christians are now refugees in countries of Eastern Europe. Stephen is hoping to be able to support some to work in churches in Croatia
	<i>TearFund works with many poor communities across the world. They especially work through local churches and agencies</i>

9th	In Sarh, Chad, Tearfund partner “Baptist development” has drilled a new borehole to provide water to villages and a school
10th	In Niger, after Pastor Issa ran Bible studies supported by Tearfund’s Church and Community Transformation programme, he felt guided to start a local groundnut oil business which involves and benefits the whole community
11th	Juliana in Nigeria fell ill while expecting her sixth child but couldn’t afford medical care. A Tearfund partner intervened with cash for medical fees and antenatal care. Pray that pregnant women worldwide may be able to access health care
12th	Terrorist attacks in Mozambique have forced thousands to abandon their homes and become refugees. Tearfund has provided hygiene kits and food packs to over 600 people in Metuge camp
	<i>Our CMS Link Missionaries Tim and Kate Lee helped to set up JigSaw Kids Ministries in Manila (Philippines)</i>
13th	The van appeal has been greatly rewarded and the new van has arrived in Manila and is already at work delivering food, medical supplies and Bible materials to several areas in the city
14th	Jigsaw hands out packs to more than 2000 children and young people each week. Children wait excitedly outside their homes for their weekly Jigsaw Kids At Home pack with Bible, literacy and craft activities plus a delicious meal bag
15th	Pray for the 76 students in Jigsaw’s education sponsorship programme as they continue online education, for God’s power to be with them and for God’s love to grow in their lives
16th	Pastor Lendehl has been very seriously ill with bilateral pneumonia but has made a remarkable recovery. His lungs are now clear and the pain in his hands and feet has lessened. Please pray for a complete recovery

	<i>Jonathan and Robinah Beesigomwe live in Gabarone, Botswana. Their organisation is “Bows and Arrows Ministry”, and they work with older schoolchildren and young adults.</i>
17th	Thank you again for standing with us through Jonathan Jr's healing process and the final miracle in a Uganda Hospital Theatre.
18th	The Christian Orthopaedic Surgeon decided to do the Last check to confirm if God had done the miracle we have all been waiting for since August 10, 2021. And there it was. So much bone growth that could not be explained without God
19th	Pray for Rev Dr Edward Turitwenka, who hopes to continue the work started by the Beesigomwes.
20th	J&R hope to retire in July 2023 but this depends on their house being ready. At the moment it is only a building plot, building work has not begun
	<i>Mission Aviation Fellowship fly medical personnel, supplies and missionaries to far-flung, often inaccessible settlements.</i>
21st	It isn't always physical access that's a barrier to spiritual growth. Please pray for those with impaired vision. Give thanks that audio Bibles donated to Callan Inclusive Education Institute for its students by MAF Technologies PNG enable them to hear God's Word
22nd	MAF flies in supplies and passengers to Holy Trinity Peace Village in South Sudan. Last year we delivered cooking pots to the school. Pray that the meals, which are a big incentive for school attendance, will provide nutrition for them to learn and grow
23rd	MAF Arnhem Land flies regularly for partner Miyalk Domestic and Family Violence Shelter, which supports families experiencing abuse. Pray for safety, healing and peace for the families

24th	All Nations Christian College provides theological, missional and practical training to MAF staff who will be serving overseas. Pray for course leaders and all in training
	<i>The Bible Society's Bible-a-month club is delivering Bible resources in Guatamala</i>
25th	Ask God to renew the strength and passion of translators in Guatemala to keep translating the word of God into the language of people's hearts
26th	Pray that every child and adult who has received Bible material will use it as a guide to walk with Jesus
27th	Pray for churches in Guatamala to support Bible Society's work in many communities
28th	Pray that pastors and their congregations will have their faith strengthened through every portion of scripture translated for them
	<i>Church Mission Society supports mission workers across the world, including our link missionaries Tim and Kate Lee</i>
29th	Thousands of young men and women in Uganda have completed CMS-Africa's Discover, Develop, Deploy training, designed to help them unlock their potential. We give thanks for the empowering and outreach made possible through this simple training
30th	Anthea and Martin Gordon are based in Goma, DR Congo, where Anthea works with Tearfund and Martin with the Anglican Church. Praise God for nine men who were ordained late last year, and pray for forty students in theological training across East Africa

Hospital Notes 34

As we gradually become accustomed to 'living with' Covid-19 our hospitals remain extremely busy.

I had hoped that the number of Chaplaincy Volunteers would slowly return to pre-pandemic levels. However this does not appear to be happening. Many people have not returned and we are now well below the number that we had before March 2020. Of course there are always reasons why people might finish but there now seems to be a reluctance to come back. In addition there is a dearth of new folk coming forward leaving the SPaRC team considerably down in manpower.

Over the last couple of months I have been unable to attend both County and Royal Stoke hospitals as regularly as usual and have missed seeing patients on the wards very much indeed.

And so to my APPEAL! If you are fit and well and have a genuine interest in meeting and relating to new people why not consider giving a little time to this worthwhile ministry of helping others at a time of need? You will be warmly received by the hospital Chaplains, the ward staff, the patients and their families.

And my guess is that, like me, you will receive as much as you give and more. In being a blessing to others you will be blessed.

Why not have a chat with me about what is involved?

As we read in Acts chapter 20... 'In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."' "

Dave Rowlands

Prayer Time

Jesus expects us to spend time alone in personal prayer, He said, "when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father"....(Matthew 6:6a).

Personal prayer is not an easy option. All of us at some time or another will have had difficulties with it.

With the best of intentions our quiet time does not come up to our hopes and expectations. Our minds very quickly wander from the real aim of our prayer. When we try to pray for issues of worldwide concern, we feel overwhelmed and inadequate. On occasions we suddenly remember an important little task, and although it could wait, we are worried we will forget it and so we leave our prayer time, and may not return that day.

All these difficulties focus our attention on ourselves. But God is always in our lives! So in spite of these and other difficulties there will be brief moments when we know the presence of God with us, we sense the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the reassurance of our Lord's presence. Wonderfully there will be times when we know our prayers have been answered.

The story is told about a zealous young theological student who asked Michael Ramsay how long the Archbishop spent in his personal private prayer. After some thought the Archbishop replied, "Mm ...about two minutes...yes... yes... about two minutes". But then the Archbishop noticed that he had shocked the student with his reply and added with a kindly smile, "but it usually takes me about half an hour to get there". Most of us would nod in agreement with that sentiment!

There seems to have been no hint of self judgment in the Archbishop's reply. It is so easy to fall into the trap of perfectionism, especially when we feel that our personal prayer is not what it should be. The danger is that because it is difficult, and we feel we have failed, we give up trying to pray.

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The comment of Jesus, quoted at the start of this article, comes when he is criticizing the hypocrisy of those who, "love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others". Perhaps the sheer difficulty of personal prayer helps to keep us from the sin of spiritual pride. So maybe it's not such a bad thing after all.

I try to keep the following thought in my mind when I "go into my room and close the door" for a time of personal prayer. The idea is written in a tiny little pocket book entitled "A moment of Prayer" by Tom Wright.

"PRAYER IS ME BEING ME
IN THE PRESENCE OF
GOD BEING GOD"

Roger

Children and Families Report

It has been a busy and eventful year! Covid casts a long shadow, but we seem to be emerging positively.

Assemblies in Christ Church Academy have been a consistent way for us to reach children despite covid. which has been a great blessing for us! For most of the past year, these assemblies have been video recorded, and then played in school - we praise God for providing a safe way for us to still tell the children about Jesus. In recent months, however, we have been able to go back into schools to deliver these assemblies in person (in addition to filming them) The Pursuit club has also gone well in this time - we recently made an Easter Display for the community to see outside the school.

Our Open the Book Assemblies in the first schools have taken many forms. Mostly we filmed acted-out dramas with our cast, which could then be shown in schools. And as of February Half- Term. Paul and I were able to go into the schools in person to Top and tail' these drama videos.

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We are thankful for the hard work of our team, and for the opportunities we've had. despite challenges, to keep reaching the schools with these great Bible stories!

Sunday School has also evolved over the past year. In the depths of covid, we relied on the Ebenezer videos to provide for the children in Church. We got good feedback on these videos from families, but really felt the lack of in-person engagement, so we were glad to be able to return to regular in-person Sunday School in September 2021. However, a lack of consistent numbers attending made this a real challenge. For this reason, from the start of 2022 we started delivering Sunday School packs to families, so that those who couldn't make it in person wouldn't miss out. This has been a real help in crafting a more consistent Sunday School - allowing us to craft a more solid series of sessions without gaps. We have had a lot of good feedback from families on these packs and pray that they will continue to be a helpful supplement to Sunday School

Toddlers has also grown over the past year. Toddlers couldn't run during the height of the pandemic but has been happening since September 27th. However, recent months have been really encouraging - the children and their families seem to really listen more to the Bible stories and have shown a willingness to engage more with events run by the church, which is great to see!

While numbers at the Christmas Christingle event were underwhelming, Easter 2022 has been a fantastic period for Children and Families' Work. The schools' Easter services also went well, despite some last-minute changes due to covid (OFS' Service had to be filmed). Additionally, we are incredibly thankful for God's provision in Christ Church children's work. Our Sunday School on the 10th April had 7 children attend, which is a drastic improvement, and thanks to some new families coming into the fold. The Easter Crafts event on Good Friday also exceeded our expectations. We had at least 25 children attend, and thanks to a great team of volunteers the children were able to enjoy a wide range of crafts,

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watch a short drama about the crucifixion, and listen to a talk about what Jesus's death means for all of us. Also on Saturday, we had the fantastic Trains in the Garden' event run by Pete and Liz, which was well attended! This Easter has been a real answer to prayer - we praise God for His faithfulness and provision and pray that He will guide all we do with the children as they grow as disciples of Christ!

Peter Cuthbert

Mircea Pestean (Maranatha Mission)

Local gypsy communities in NW Romania have been badly affected by Covid-19 variants. Mircea, his wife, and several other pastors have all suffered, and sadly some of the pastors died. The past winter has been particularly hard for the villagers, but it has not stopped them offering help and shelter to Ukrainian families fleeing from the war in their homeland. Mircea is very grateful for the money we sent him. It was used to help the neediest of people buy fuel and food during the winter. Mircea continues to encourage and build up the team of pastors to work amongst the poorest people in Romania. In one village the Mayor has welcomed the establishment of a church in his area, because he has seen the benefits a strong Christian community changing the moral standards in his village.

The spice cupboard

I enjoy growing herbs in my garden, some are perennials always there for the picking, bay leaves, rosemary and thyme enriching casseroles and all manner of dishes. Oregano and sage and parsley (sometimes) are welcome herbs all the year round. Some herbs like mint, basil and coriander are more seasonal delighting us in the warmer months, but what I don't have in my garden are spices. For them I have to look in my store cupboard.

My spice collection is in a couple of old shoe boxes in a wall cupboard and an overflow squeezed onto the shelf. What a cornucopia of spices I have! Jostling together in their boxes spices from around the world waft and intermingle their aromas as I open the cupboard door.

The spice cupboard

Some of the spices I use on a very regular basis are coriander, ginger and cumin, paprika, nutmeg and cinnamon along with various peppers and chilli. Allspice, though, I rarely use and was somewhat surprised to find I had two jars but that's another story. My favourite spice jars are the ones my daughter gave me, with mouths big enough to get a teaspoon inside. Why are most spice jars too small to fit a little spoon, when we measure spice with teaspoons?

There is one jar of spice that isn't in the cupboard, it's the mustard seed. It didn't come in a jar but a somewhat flimsy box so I had to hunt for a little jar and on finding a pretty little jar to put the seed in I left it sat on top of a display box in my kitchen and there it has stayed. It reminds me now of what Jesus said about how much faith we need. I think someone also once said that it was not a great faith we needed but a little faith in a great God. Here is what it says in Matthew:

Matthew 17: 14-20

14 When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. 15 "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. 16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him."

17 "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." 18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment.

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

When I find it hard to keep trusting in Jesus I can look at my little jar and be reminded that we only need a little faith because we already have a great God.

Enid

The Queen's Jubilee (1887)

Precisely at 1 o'clock, 522 of the aged, poor and widows gathered at the allotted centres for a good Dinner. At the same hour 1738 Sunday scholars were being equally well served in the different schools. So far as concerns our own parish everything went off satisfactorily. Thanks to the energetic help of Superintendents and Teachers the night before, everything was quite prepared for the refreshment of the 400 youngsters after their hot and dusty walk to the Poor Plot and back. They found awaiting them, on their return, a good substantial meal of meat, potatoes, and bread, followed by plum pudding and fruit tarts with an abundant supply of milk. That they did full justice to the meal need not be told. After dinner the children were dismissed to the sports at the Poor Plot, with the injunction to be back for tea at the Stonefield School at 5 o'clock. The teachers had a short rest and responded well to a further call upon their time and strength to prepare a sumptuous tea of cake, buns, and milk for the thirsty scholars who trooped to the Stonefield Schools from the Poor Plot at the time appointed. All seemed to enjoy themselves in picnic style on the grass. This concluded the day so far as the teachers were concerned, and a very hard day it was. Their willing help brought everything to a successful issue.

The bonfire. The lighting of the large bonfire, at 10 pm, on the hill at the top of the Poor Plot, was a signal for cheering and general hurraing. In a few minutes the whole stack was enveloped in flame and burned brilliantly far into the night. There was also a grand pyrotechnic display of rockets, blue lights, etc which added greatly to the effect.

Meaford. The Kingdom over which our beloved Queen reigns, is not only composed of mighty cities, thousands of obscure villages have their contingents of loyal hearts and true, and none is more loyal or more picturesque in appearance than Meaford. This little village of historic memories can boast of having done its duty in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. The day fixed for this celebration (June 28, Coronation Day) commenced with a perambulation of the village children with flags and banners to Meaford Hall and Darlaston Hall, where they sang their Anthem "Awake O Happy Nation" (*cont*)

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19th June	Mrs S. Morray
26th June	

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ROADS FOR PRAYER

5th June	12th June
Stonefield Court	Whitebridge Lane
Stonefield Square	Alma Street
Victor Street	Bromfield Court
Victoria Street	Granville Terrace
19th June	26th June
Dominic Court	Newcastle Street
King's Avenue	Newcastle Road
Longton Road	Northesk Street
Margaret Street	Radford Close



The Queen's Jubilee (1887) *(cont)*

At 2-15 pm the Special Service of Thanksgiving was held in the School room, with a short address by the Vicar, upon Psalm xxi, 3, "thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head". The service was hearty and joyful throughout, and thoroughly in harmony with the day. After its conclusion an adjournment was made to an adjoining field, where a sumptuous dinner had been provided for all residing in Meaford and Darlaston. Under a large marquee were four long tables loaded with good things for the Jubilee Banquet.