

November – a month to: REMEMBER

Locum Chaplain's Chat

Two elderly couples were having a meal together. During the meal one of the gentlemen notices how the host keeps referring to his wife in endearing terms; “Buttercup”, “Sweetheart”, “Darling” etc. etc.

At the end of the meal, when the two ladies retired to the kitchen, (perhaps this happened in Greece!), the guest turned to his host and asked him, “How long have you been married? Over 50 years, isn't it?”

“Yes, I think so” said the host.

“Well, I think it is wonderful that you still address your wife in such lovely terms.”

“Well, to tell you the truth I forgot the old lady's name quite a while ago.”

Remembering is so important. The people of Israel were slaves in Egypt. The writer of Exodus tells us, “God heard their groaning and He remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob” and so He sent Moses to lead His people out of slavery. Before they reached the promised land God gave His people the commandments which they are to remember and to teach their children (Deuteronomy 4:9,10). Not only that but they are to talk about them at home and out walking, when they lie down and get up, tie them as symbols on their hands and foreheads and put them around the doorposts of their houses (Deut. 6:4-9) (This is still the custom in many Orthodox Jewish homes today.)

Altogether the word remember occurs 181 times in the Old Testament. It occurs only 50 times in the New Testament but for Christians with even greater significance. The night before He went to the cross Jesus celebrated the Passover with his friends but included taking bread and wine and

commanding us to break bread and drink wine in remembrance of Him.

Indeed John records Jesus as saying “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise Him up at the last day”. We will remember those saints who have gone before as we celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday November 4th

... and on November 11th we celebrate Remembrance Sunday.

This year is the centenary of the signing of the armistice by the Allies and Germany which brought World War 1 to an end at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month.

We will meet in church at 10.30am and then attend a special Centenary Service at 12noon in the cemetery.

Last but by no means least, please continue to REMEMBER Jules, Trish and family in your prayers.

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THE
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL
2018

This year Remembrance Day falls on Sunday, 11 November and the Collection Boxes, plus a wide variety of Supplies, have been distributed to many locations around the island: North; South; East; West and Central Corfu.

There will be the Wreath-laying ceremony at the British Cemetery on Sunday, 11 November, commencing at 11.45am and for those of you who have been unable to obtain your Poppy, I will be present at the cemetery with a full range of all available items.

This year we commemorate the Centenary of the First World War (1918-2018) and I ask you;

our regular and reliable supporters of The Royal British Legion, to wear your Poppy (the symbol of Remembrance and Hope) with pride and to the memory of the Fallen and the future of the Living!

We have so much to thank the WW1 generation for: All those who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

Let us not forget those who gave their all so we could be free and let's stand 'Shoulder-to-shoulder with all who serve'

Lucy Steele
M.B.E.
Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser



**In Flanders Fields
John McCrea**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Greetings from Home - Where ever it may be!

CHRISTIAN MUSICIANS WHO LOVE CORFU AND JESUS

We have been coming to Corfu since 1989 and regard it as our second home. The food is amazing ,the people are so friendly and the climate is just right.

We are Christian musicians in our 70's who play the new contemporary (sometimes very rocky) music and our band mates are half our age. but we get on so well and praise God through the music . We play lead and bass guitars and carry heavy amplifiers, which keeps us fit (we think!)



Over the last 41 years of playing we have encountered many styles of worship music but we feel that this new style is where God has led us. So whatever age you are keep on worshipping Him....He loves it! Over the last 19 years we have played in the band at the local pantomime and have come to know and love the people who are involved .We treat this event as an outreach and try to be good witnesses for Jesus.

Even though we have visited Corfu many times, last year was the first time we visited Holy Trinity .We were invited by Lorraine who we met through a mutual friend Tassia at Lekas taverna in Kassiope.

It is so peaceful at H.T.C and you people made us feel so welcome.

Anyway this is just a little resume of two ordinary people who love Jesus and came to love you all here in Corfu.

Our Love in Jesus

John and Sue Grice (Scarborough U.K)

October 2018

Dear Mark,

From Germany we send you the best wishes to Corfu. To you personally and to your church. We are now back in our everyday-life (since 2 weeks) and yet we think about your congregation in our prayers daily.

As a church we also pray for your reverend Jules Wilson and hope that he recovers well.

We wish you all God's grace and blessing in Jesus Christ's name.

Yours sincerely

Ben & Ramona

This worldwide family of God just blows my mind, no matter what age, nationality or denomination there is instant rapport in the love of God and unity of The Holy Spirit.

This summer we have had such a variety of visitors, some having also participated in the services, being such a blessing and encouragement. The good thing to know is that they too have been encouraged by us. Several visitors came in during the week as there were no bus services on Sundays. During the summer Majken a young Swedish girl joined us on Friday mornings as it was her only day off.

She belongs to a large Hillsong style church in Stockholm, and feeling alone really enjoyed and benefited from the fellowship here especially Jules and Mignon playing worship songs .Majken was also a great help, decorating the church for a wedding and helping make pies for harvest.

So be encouraged!

Lorraine

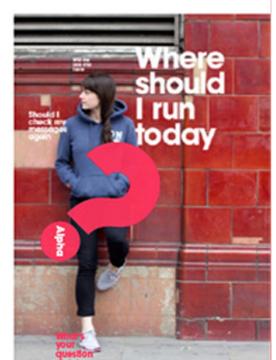
Is there more to life than this

Alpha

Alpha started at HTC with a supper for 13 people on 30th October. We enjoyed a choice of three main dishes, a choice of three deserts and a glass of wine.

After the supper we watched the first introductory video followed by a discussion; thinking about what one question we would ask God.

It's not too late to join ALPHA at HTC. Phone Anne 6981 722 608 or Mark (0044) 7909 015 901 for details of dates and time.



A PERSONAL LETTER OF THANKS

Dear friends,

I just want to say a BIG thank you for all your messages and prayers and thoughts when my dad died. His last weeks, months and even years were really difficult because of the combination of very serious illnesses (Alzheimer and Parkinson's) but I think his last day was really nice. (I believe he somehow felt it).

When I came to Prague to see him on Monday the 1st of October I was truly shocked by what I saw. A little skinny fragile man who didn't look like my father at all. His eyes were closed, and he was breathing heavily with his mouth open. He couldn't eat nor drink anymore (and we stopped the nurses from giving him drips and prolonging artificially his life, if you can call this a life...). I just sat next to his bed, held his hand and could not stop crying, this is how terribly sad it was.

The next day he had his eyes open and I think he probably recognized me, as he tried to smile and pressed my hand slightly. I called my sister in Germany and she decided to come the same night. On Wednesday we went there together and thought this could be the last day, so we called the kids and the husband of our other sister (who died 5 years ago) and we had a wonderful gathering together with my mum, singing, reading some Psalms and praying, and crying and laughing and saying good-bye to him.

Before the end of our improvised "service" he looked up as if he was seeing something there, then he closed his eyes and never opened them again and died the same night.

He had a very nice memorial service in an ancient church in the middle of Prague, both of my children were able to come and sing and play there, which was great. It was a very cheerful event, because thankfully we know where he went and we are happy for him.

If anybody would like to watch the service (it is in Czech but if you fast forward it, you can get the nice atmosphere), you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8J4ihAb0ghc>

I stayed afterwards with my mum for 2 more weeks and now she is in a spa to recover a bit. She was very grateful for all your messages and prayers and I hope to bring her back here in the summer again

I also wanted to give you an update on my cousin Daniel who suffered the aneurism in the summer. He not only survived which is already a miracle, but he is not paralyzed at all!!!

He has still quite some problems with his speech and understanding sometimes but he is far better than I could have imagined. He has undertaken a cranioplastic surgery (not sure if that is the right word), which means that they replaced part of his skull by an artificial bone and is now in a special sanatorium where he is learning to speak again and to understand better and to remember things (because his short memory doesn't function very well) and to coordinate his movements etc. But he has the sparks in his eyes again and I really believe that all this was possible because of so many people praying for him.

Thank God and you all who did and still do!

If you have read this [email] up to here, I call you very brave 😊

Thank you for being here and for all your help!

Pavla





CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 1st December 10:00 -13:00



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CHRISTMAS AT HOLY TRINITY CORFU

Sat. 1st Christmas Bazaar. 10:00- 13:00

Sun. 16th Carols by Candlelight. 7:00pm

Thu. 20th Kerkyra Town Carols. 6:00pm

Fri. 21st Carols at Messonghi Catholic Chapel 6:00pm

Sat. 22nd Kassiopi Carols. Lekas Taverna. 7:00pm

Mon. 24th Midnight Communion. 11:30pm

Tues 25th Christmas Family Service. 10:30am



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THE MASTER'S CRAFTERS

It's amazing what can be done with ordinary envelopes. This month I gave a demo on how to attach envelopes to make a small booklet and then decorate each sections with lovely card stock and embellishments. Inside are pocket spaces where a small gift can be placed. There are spaces to attach a photo, or whatever your heart desires.

Rita



Sunday School

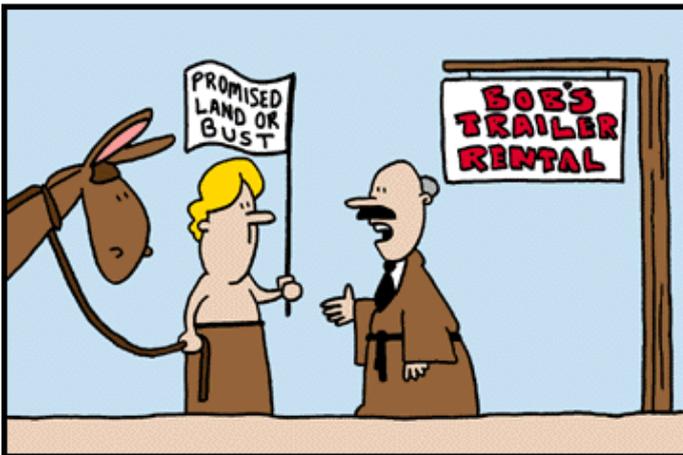
Dates for 2018
 Apr 1st
 May 6th
 Jun 3rd
 July 1st
 Not held in Aug
 Sept 2nd
 Oct 7th
 Nov 4th
 Dec 2nd

MONTHLY SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL AGES WELCOME
 SUNDAY 10:30AM
 ENGAGING SESSIONS WITH CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

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Thanks to Mom Hengeveld 12-01-1997

SORRY FELLA, CAN'T HELP YA ... YOU SHOULD REALLY MAKE A RESERVATION A FEW DAYS IN ADVANCE ... ESPECIALLY IF YOU KNOW THAT YOUR WHOLE NATION PLANS ON MOVING TOO



Thanks to Benoit Paquette 11-28-1997

HERKIMER THE ANGEL KNEW THAT THIS WAS HEAVEN FOR SURE AS THE NEWSPAPER HAD NOTHING BUT GOOD NEWS TO REPORT

WHAT'S ON

Thurs	1	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 12:00 Worship Group
Fri	2	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sun	4	10:30 Family Communion
Mon	5	10:00 Watercolour Class 17:30 Home Group
Wed	7	09:30 First Aid Course
Thurs	8	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 17:00 Worship Group 18:00 PCC Meeting
Fri	9	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sun	11	10:30 Remembrance Day Communion 12:00 Wreath Laying Ceremony at the British Cemetery
Mon	12	17:30 Home Group
Tues	13	10:00 Master's Crafters
Wed	14	09:30 First Aid Course
Thurs	15	09:15 Pastoral Care Team Meeting 10:30 Bible Study at HTC 12:00 Worship Group
Fri	16	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sun	18	10:30 Family Communion
Mon	19	17:30 Home Group
Wed	21	12:30 Lunch 'n' Meet
Thurs	22	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 12:00 Worship Group
Fri	23	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots
Sun	25	10:30 Family Communion
Mon	26	17:30 Home Group
Thurs	29	10:30 Bible Study at HTC 12:00 Worship Group
Fri	30	09:00 Prayer Meeting 10:30 Little Angels Mums & Tots

For Prayer & Thanks

- Praise the Lord that Jules is out of hospital and at home in Corfu. He hopes to be able to come to church (as a member of the congregation very soon!)

Pray for total restoration, that he and Trish will get all the rest and recovery they need.
- We give thanks for locum help from Peter and Barbara who arrived mid-October and for Nigel and Anne Scotland coming in November.
- There have been several bereavements recently. Pray for families suffering from loss of loved ones, and for God's peace as HTC reaches out and ministers to them.
- Pray for the Church Council meeting on 8th November for wisdom and direction as God leads us forward.

We always welcome contributions to our publications; however, we will not publish any material which infringes copyright. When sending in items for inclusion please state your source and the name of the author.

We are happy to accept prayer requests for inclusion in Pulse or in the morning service. If you are requesting prayer for someone other than yourself please make sure you have their permission to be mentioned publicly.

*Please remember the submission **deadline for PULSE is 25th of each month**. Articles, news, information etc. received after this time may not be included and will be carried over to the next edition if appropriate. Thank you.*

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