



## THE VICAR'S LETTER

### Hope for the Future

Have you noticed the oak tree we planted in the back field to mark the Millennium? For several years it has been suffering from a fungal disease which has limited its growth but this year it has flourished like never before. For the first time there are acorns – six in all when I counted!

That means our millennium oak is now capable of reproducing itself and is the symbol of hope that it was planted to be.

I am encouraged by the way St. Paul's Church has started to grow recently. Several new individuals and families have started coming and others who came occasionally have been more regular. I hope we will give them the welcome they need to help them feel part of the church family and be able to develop their own gifts and contribution to the life of the church.



Planting the Oak in 2000

One tangible sign of new health and life in the church has been the number of baptisms. In the last six months we have had more baptisms than in whole of the previous two years. I want to find someone who can take on the task of helping families who want their children baptised and encouraging them to get more involved in the church. If you are interested then do come and have a chat.



The First Acorns in 2006

Another sign of hope is the Walk Roding Mission starting on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Churches from different denominations are working together to do something bigger than any could do on their own. A group of men will be staying at the Evangelical Church in Regarder Road and going out each day to visit homes, schools and other community venues around the area. There are also events to which we are all invited. There is a list on page. It is a special opportunity for friends who are sceptical about faith to hear something fresh and challenging without any pressure to conform.

Just like the oak tree let us go on meeting the challenges and grow to our full potential. Our prayer for the tree when we planted it in 2000 was that it would be:

'A tree that brings joy to many yet unborn.'  
and 'A reminder of God's eternal loving kindness to us and to future generations.'

*Christopher*

## DATES FOR DIARY



DATE	TIME	EVENT
4th Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Highlanders
	8.00 p.m.	Drinking through the Bible
7th Saturday	3.45 p.m.	Walk Roding arrives at St. Paul's Church
	7.30 p.m.	Harvest Supper at Limes Farm
	7.30 p.m.	SatNav
8th Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Preacher: Peter Adams
9th Monday	8.00 p.m.	Free 'Hot Potato' at Bald Hind
11th Wednesday	10.00 am.	Manford Harvest Services
12th Thursday	7.30 p.m.	SatNav Prayer Meeting
	8.00 p.m.	Homegroup
13th Friday	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Dinner
14th Saturday	8.30am	Men's Breakfast
	7.30 p.m.	Night of Colour at St. Mary's Church
16th Monday	1.30 p.m.	Homegroup
	8.00 p.m.	Homegroup
17th Tuesday	8.00 p.m.	Singing Practice
18th Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Highlanders
	8.00 p.m.	Drinking through the Bible
20th Friday	<b>HALF TERM BEGINS</b>	
21st Saturday	7.30 p.m.	SatNav
25th Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	SatNav Prayer Meeting
29th Sunday		Confirmation at St. Laurence's Church
31st Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Light Party

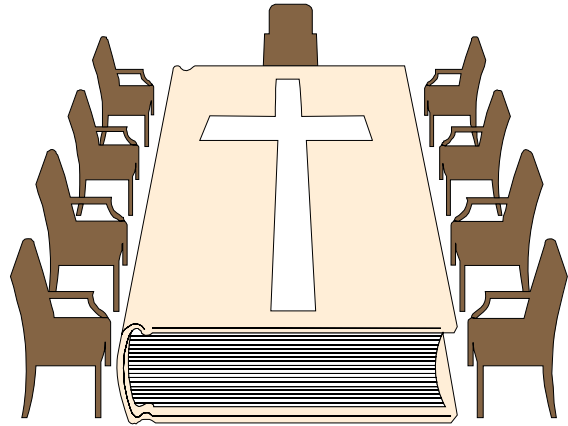
## WHAT HAPPENED AT THE PCC

12TH SEPTEMBER, 2006

This was our first meeting since June and we started by looking back at the Holiday Clubs and expressing our thanks to God for both the Highlanders week in July and the 'WOW' Did You See That? Club at the end of August. We want to thank Wendy and Ellen too and everyone else who helped.

### Communion Rails

The Diocesan Advisory Committee has approved our plans for changing the Communion Rails in the chapel. Now there is a chance for anyone who wishes to raise an objection. Barring that the Faculty will be granted and we can remove the pieces of the old rails.



### Child protection Policy

There is now a new Child Protection Officer, Jean Halliday, for Chelmsford Diocese and she is tightening up on the way parishes safeguard the welfare of children in their care. It is important that we find the right person to take responsibility as Nominated Person for Child Protection in St Paul's. We will arrange for training for everyone involved with children early next year.

### New Communion Service

An alternative Communion Service is being tried out on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It is called 'Family Communion' to distinguish it from our regular 'Holy Communion' but that does not make it any less Holy! We will have it again on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and then alternate it with our regular service.

### Finance

We were very pleased to be able to pay our Family Purse up to date – something we have not normally been able to do at this time of year. The downside is that we are left with less than £500 in the church current account. Once the final bills are paid for the Holiday Clubs we will have nearly enough left over to pay the remaining £400 we owe for the new photocopier.

We decided to change our energy supplier to British Gas.

This year Paul Wragg and Lisselle Clarke-Moisley are working as interns with All Saints, Woodford Wells. We at St Paul's would like to help support them and so we decided to give £50 per month, trusting that we have enough in our church finances to keep this up.

We decided to order a poster box to put on the church notice board to advertised services and other events.

A busy meeting but one where we could sense God's hand in the decisions we made and encouragement for the months ahead. 'Our whole business in this life is to restore to health the eye of the heart whereby God may be seen.'

*Christopher*

## CHRISTIAN AID

### 'Tyre is laid waste without house or haven....' Isaiah 23:1

There is no concept of haven here any more – much of the town of Tyre in southern Lebanon has been turned to rubble as a result of continued shelling and air strikes. Lebanon's capital Beirut has also suffered untold damage and years of patient development work has been undone in days.

It is only a decade ago that Christian Aid launched a Lebanon appeal in the aftermath of the Israeli 'Operation Grapes of Wrath'. Recent hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah are reminiscent of the events which took place in 1996, particularly in terms of their impact on the civilian population.

The politics behind the conflict are complex and have deep historical roots. It is all too easy to take a one-sided view of the fighting. But whatever our political stand, we should remember that, as always, it is the civilian population that has been most affected.

These attacks have killed more than a thousand civilians, injured many more and displaced nearly a million people – a quarter of the population of Lebanon. Economic life has been severely disrupted and thousands of livelihoods have been destroyed.

Christian Aid works with the poorest and most vulnerable communities. The present suffering in Lebanon is palpable.

According to Christian Aid partner organisation, the Lebanese Physical Handicapped Union (LPHU), 'people are living in fear of their lives, seeking refuge in schools with some spending days and nights in public parks due to the lack of relief centres.' Conditions are even more difficult for people with disabilities.



A shell-shocked family taking shelter in the Shakib Arslan school in the Verdun district

Hanna has a development disability and has had severe problems getting the right food for the special diet required for her condition. LPHU has stepped in to provide Hanna with the medical supplies, and juice and biscuits that enhance the effect of the medicines.

Heavy bombing has caused widespread destruction of roads and bridges. This has put aid agencies under monumental pressure by limiting their access to those most in need.

Christian Aid's partner organisation, Association Najdeh, is providing relief to displaced Palestinian and Lebanese families – giving priority to the young, the elderly and the sick who are the most vulnerable.

The current crisis has also exacerbated conditions in the existing Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon.

The need for aid will continue long after a ceasefire is negotiated. A major task lies ahead in helping people to return home and rebuild their shattered communities.

In the midst of adversity, the cry of ordinary Lebanese and Palestinian people is heard in the words of Kamleh, a mother from Qana. 'We have lost our homes. We have nothing certain to return to. All we want is to go home. To live in peace.'

**Courtesy of the  
Christian Aid Website**

## HOLIDAY CLUB 2006



This years Holiday Club "WOW.... Did you see that?" was special to other years. For the first time it was held at a different time to the 11+ club and as we had it during the last week of the summer holidays we only had 4 days rather than the usual 5. Despite these differences though it was a triumph! Everything from day 1 through to day 4 went just about as brilliantly as it could. We had no squabbling or moaning children and all the leaders behaved themselves too!

The club's theme was Miracles and during the week we learned about 3 of them and alongside the teaching the children did activities and experiments of a loosely scientific nature.

As we only had 4 days and we had to pack a lot in especially as I had arranged a day trip to the Science Museum. The club followed the usual pattern of Day 1 being a getting to know each other day. We had 65 children at 'WOW', if you add those from the 11+ group, then that's at least 100 5-16 year olds discovering more about Gods love for them. That is something of which we should be very proud. I don't think many churches of our size can claim that sort of ministry.

Day 2 arrived and we carried on with the fun and games. Throughout the whole week the weather was fantastic and as we had the whole back field we could extend our playtime and make as much noise as we liked - so we did.

Day 3 was the biggie, 2 coaches taking 92 people to the Museum. I never had any doubts about doing this trip, although I know some of the leaders did and I'm very thankful that they went along with my enthusiasm for the trip. As it turned out we had nothing to worry about. The day went without a hitch. We all had a good time at the Museum and because of the success I'm including a trip in next years club, but more about that later.



Day 4 arrived much too soon and ended with our Sports afternoon and "custard pie the leader" time.

There was a lovely service on the Sunday followed by a shared lunch.

The whole of the week was fantastic for me, I had a real feeling of being exactly where God wanted me to be and doing what He wanted me to do, which is rare for me as I often feel as if I'm wandering around aimlessly. God really blessed the week and His presence was felt at all times. I feel honoured to have led the club and privileged to have been in the company of such energetic and enthusiastic leaders.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped in whatever way, without your help then 'WOW' couldn't happen or be the great success it was.

As ever though my biggest thank you is to God. You really are an amazing, awesome God and I am so grateful that I have you to challenge me and push me and everyone

here at St. Paul's Church in the direction that You want us to go. Without your blessing Lord we can achieve nothing and so thank you once again for blessing us so abundantly.



If reading this has awakened your interest, then next summers holiday club "Animal Crackers" will run from Monday 20th August until Friday 24th August 2007, the theme will be animals in the Bible. If you'd like to be involved just let me know.

However if you can't wait that long, on December 9th we will be having a Christmas Craft Day and I always need helpers. Please don't feel shy to talk to me or any one involved, we're a friendly bunch and always looking to increase our numbers.

**Ellen Hunt**

### **SAT NAV**

Sat Nav. . . . well, what can I say apart from the truth; it's fun, relaxed, lively, loud and an awesome way to spend your Saturday evenings!! It's a brave thing for young people especially to give up their Saturday night to go to church, but God totally honours us in that and meets with us in such a real and yet powerful way week in week out.

The music is absolutely amazing and inspiring. The band play many different types of songs to suit every ones tastes. It lasts for about two hours, but if we want to carry on the worship we are free to as it isn't a formal gathering, but an enjoyable time to spend socialising, worshipping, and connecting with God.



My favourite part of Sat Nav has to be the comfortable, secure atmosphere and the burst of energy and love for God that touches everyone and, for me, makes my weekend so worthwhile.

There's always a gap in the middle to give us a chance to chat, catch up with friends and eat some munch. However, that doesn't mean a gap in our worship as God meets with us in our conversations and laughter.

Sat Nav doesn't contain a set talk/sermon but if you want to share something or feel God has given you a Bible verse etc. then you are totally free and encouraged to share. Encouragement is also a major piece of Sat Nav as we all want to get as close to God as possible on top of helping and supporting each other to grow in our friendship with each other and God.

The prayer is amazing as well because you have you free time to talk to God and praise him as well as praying together about loads of relevant issues. We also base our prayer on bible verses that get read out; they are so significant and really create a basis for the evening and they are so well tied into the lyrics of the songs.

I would recommend it to any one who just loves to have a good time, meet new people and basically chill out and do what ever you feel like.

**Jamie Taylor**

## WALK RODING

7TH – 15TH OCTOBER

Walk Roding is nearly here and things are taking shape. There will be a special service to start the week at Loughton on Saturday 7th and then the walkers will make their way on foot to Hainault. They will pass St Paul's Church at around 3.45 p.m. and then arrive at the Evangelical Church where they'll stay for the week.

The names we have so far are:

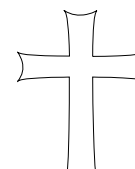
Mike Pargeter (Leader) from:	Collier Row
Jim Dalgleish	Hadleigh
Barry Thomas	Gosfield, Halstead
Ronnie Melhuish	Epping
David Robbens	Battle, Sussex
Peter Adams	Colchester
Ken Henshaw	Mansfield
Tim Hall	Stowmarket
John Hermes	Ashford

On Sunday 8th October Peter Adams will be our preacher and explain more about what they want to achieve in the week and how we can be involved.

During the day the walkers will be going door to door in the area and visit the schools and many of the community centres. If you would like to get involved and come with us then let me know.

Here are some of the special events arranged for the week:

- 1. St. Winifred's Harvest Supper with Line Dancing**  
At the Limes Farm Community Centre - 7.30 pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
Tickets from Christopher Cant or Toni Smith (8500 4608)  
£5 each, £3 for children
- 2. Free Hot Potato**  
At the "Bald Hind" Pub - Monday 9th October at 8.00 pm.
- 3. Ladies Dinner**  
At St. Paul's Church - Friday 13th October at 7.30 pm.  
Tickets from Christopher Cant - (8500 3366)  
£6 for one, £10 for lady plus guest
- 4. Men's Breakfast**  
At St. Paul's Church - 8.30am for 9am, Saturday 14th  
Just turn up in the Hall – let Mike Clare or Chris Cant  
know in advance if you can help.  
Make a contribution towards costs on the day.
- 5. Night of Colour**  
At St. Mary's Church Rooms - Saturday 14th October at 7.30 pm.  
All Welcome – just turn up.

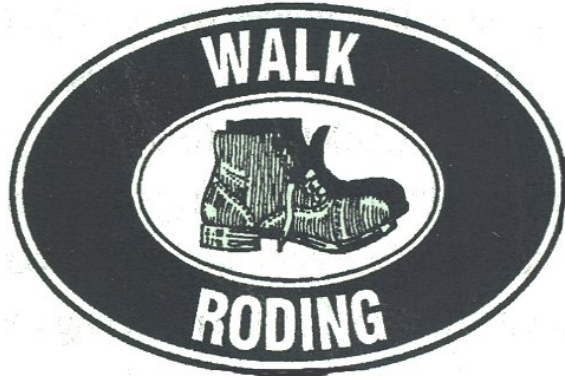


**MENS BREAKFAST**

*Christopher*

## WALK RODING – OUTLINE PROGRAMME 7TH – 15TH OCTOBER, 2006

The week in Hainault and Chigwell is the final stage of Walk Roding and an opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to activities where they can hear the good news of Jesus.



This article is intended:

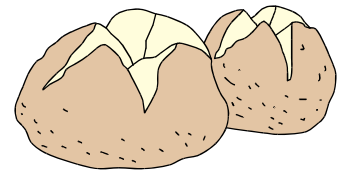
- to inform about events being organised
- to encourage churches and church group to invite walkers into their meetings
- to highlight where we need help
- but above all, **to enable us to support the mission!**

### Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th October

Walk team arrives in the churches together in Hainault and Chigwell area and are introduced at the Harvest Supper organised by St. Winifred's Church and at the Sunday morning services.

### Monday 9th October

Members of the team attend and speak at various activities within Hainault and Chigwell including the 'Hot Potato' (speaker – Peter Adams) event in the evening, to which all are welcome. Organised by All Saints Church.



### Tuesday 10th October

Team members will be in the schools, at residential homes and may be knocking on your door – if they do give them a welcome. In the evening they will be doing pub evangelism.

### Wednesday 11th October

More school (including RE lessons) and residential home visits today. Remember they may knock on your door. Visiting the Working Men's Club in New North Road in the evening and trying to engage with the teenagers who hang out on the Limes Farm estate.

### Thursday 12th October

Work within the area during the day will include visits to retirement homes and school assemblies. Visiting our young peoples uniformed organisations. Trying to engage with the teenagers that hang around Chigwell Row, not forgetting door and pub evangelism.

### Friday 13th October

In addition to the day work, there will be a 'Coffee Morning' at the home of Anne Rice, a 'Ladies Dinner' organised by St. Paul's Church, a youth club at St. Winifred's Church and the Boys Brigade at Hainault Baptist Church.



Coffee Morning

### Saturday 14th October

A 'Men's Breakfast' at St. Paul's Church to which all the team are invited. Then mainly visiting door to door. In the evening a 'Night of Colour' with Daniel Cozens at St. Mary's Church to which all are invited.

### Sunday 15th October

Members of the walk team will be at all main services this morning, including Daniel Cozens at St. Winifred's Church and Peter Adams at St. Mary's Church. The walkers will be decommissioned at a short service in All Saints, Woodford Wells at 2.30 p.m.

As you can see, a full programme of events is being planned.

### **How can you be involved?**

- Attend as many of the event as possible
- Help with preparing the lunches at the Hainault Evangelical Church. If you see a walker in your area offer him a cup of tea. Stop and talk to them if you see them.
- Invite a team member into an activity that you run within your church during the Mission Week.
- Think of something that you could organise for neighbours, e.g. a coffee morning or cheese and wine evening. Invite a team member to give a short talk.
- Be a helping hand at any of the central evangelistic events being organised.
- Pray that this initiative will be well supported and enable many to hear the Gospel.



This is just an outline programme for the week and hopefully will encourage people to take part in the events and to help spread the good news.

Churches involved are:

Hainault Evangelical Church  
Hainault Baptist Church  
St. Paul's Church, Hainault  
The Sanctuary, Chigwell  
St. Mary's Church, Chigwell  
St. Winifred's Church, Chigwell  
All Saints Church, Chigwell Row



For more information contact the programme coordinator: Dennis Rayner on 020 8252 1390 or visit the Walk Roding website at [www.walkroding.org.uk](http://www.walkroding.org.uk).

**Come on ... Let's get involved!**

## WHAT IS THE SPIRIT SAYING TO THE CHURCHES?

That was the topic that Barry Kissel was talking about when he came to St. Paul's Church Hainault on July 16th, but for me it didn't stop there. After preaching, Barry Kissel asked whoever wanted to, to come to the front of the church in order to receive a refreshment of the Holy Spirit.

I moved to the front, as some others did, not knowing what I was expecting. I started to close my eyes, and I felt strongly at peace. I could hear on my right side, people laughing for a while, some others crying behind me, and even some, falling on the floor. After about an hour, I decided to go back to my seat a bit disappointed at not having felt more than PEACE.



Christel Cereline

When I drove home I confessed to God that I was a bit jealous of not having felt something similar like the others. Once at home, I did as I usually do in the evening, put my daughter to bed and prepared things for the next day. Around 10 o'clock I tried watching TV but I couldn't concentrate. After a while I decided to listen to some music because I was not tired. It was close to midnight and I put on what was already in the CD player: a worship song,

Straight away I felt like a strong, warm invisible cloud falling over me. With no doubt I understood that this was the Holy Spirit. He was so heavy that I had no choice but to lay down on the floor. (I think that if I had wanted to stand up at that moment it would have been impossible) I felt very happy inside although I was crying heavily. I felt that I had to enjoy the presence of the Lord as much as I could. (Almost anxious because I knew that I couldn't stay in that state for ever). I must have stayed on the floor for about 2 hours. When I stood up, I was so exhausted that I went straight to bed.

The next day, I felt so cleansed, washed, light and incredibly happy. Unfortunately, this state didn't last long enough. For about 10 days, I was very positive, almost drunk in a Holy Way.

Today, I can finally say, that I understand the apostle Paul when he says:

'Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.'  
*Eph 5: 18*

**Christel Cereline**

## EILEEN HILLS 60TH BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Eileen has been a member of St. Paul's Church for many years but moved up to Scotland about a year ago. To celebrate her 60th birthday she came back south and invited 32 of her friends and relatives to Mulberry House near Ongar for a wonderful three course dinner on Sunday 10th September.

We wish you Many Happy Returns!

*Christopher*

## COMPASSION UK

As you are all probably aware, some of the money that is collected at the Family Services is being used by St. Paul's Church to sponsor two children through Compassion UK. One of them is Nathalia, who is 10 years old and lives in Brazil. She has sent the following letter of thanks to the Church Family.

*Christopher*

Fortaleza  
Brazil

8th August 2006

Dear Sponsors St. Paul's Church Hainault

I'm so happy to write you, my heart is filled with joy. I thought I'd never get a sponsor, I watched all my friends getting sponsored and I didn't, so I was very upset. But I was sure in my heart, the Lord Jesus would answer my prayers. I'm very thrilled to see how Jesus is faithful and I can trust him. My name is Nathalia and I'm in 4th grade, I'm very hard working at school and organised with my school supplies. My favourite subject is Portuguese. I always get good grades, so you and my parents get proud of me.

My best friends are Mauro and Manoel. At the project I play tag, rope, we're always together. Sometimes teacher Neuza gets mad at me when I talk too much in class with them. My dad is a waiter and my mom takes care of the house. I have a little sister named Andreza, she's 6 and we're very close. I thank God for my family and my sponsors because now you are part of my life. I love you very much. May the Lord Jesus bless you richly. I send you all my love in Jesus.

**Nathalia (aged 10)**



If you would like to find out more about the work of Compassion UK, then why not visit their website at [www.compassionuk.org](http://www.compassionuk.org).

## DEANERY 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



St. Paul's Church Boys  
vs  
Clayhall CYFA

St Paul's Church Boys won 3-0

Nick Cant fending off a tackle against Mike (team-mates in St. Paul's Church mens team)



St. Paul's Church girls team in action against Clayhall CYFA:

Moira, Lace & Paris with Sam refereeing

### Results

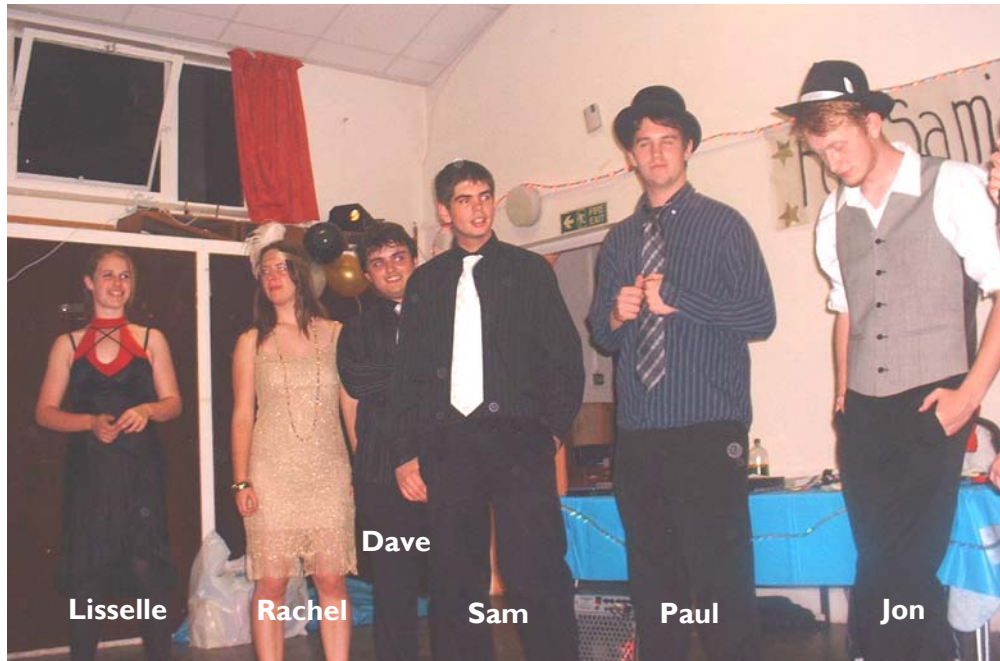
Girls:	Winners - Wanstead Runners up - Clayhall CYFA
Boys: 11-13	Winners - Clayhall Baptist Runners up – Wanstead
Boys: 14-16	Winners - Wanstead Runners up - St Paul's Hainault

The boys 14-16 competition went down to the very last game when Wanstead and St Paul's Church battled it out for the title. St. Paul's Church raced into a 3-1 lead but as the game was drawing to a close, St. Paul's Church started to tire and Wanstead scored two late goals to finish 3-3 and take the title on goal difference. Congratulations (and commiserations) to Nick, Liam, Tom, Josh and Luke on a great tournament!

Top goal scorer - Luke Clements (St. Paul's Church Hainault)

**Chris Cant and John Brassey**

**LEAVERS CELEBRATION PARTY  
SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2006**



The climax of the school leavers party is the awarding of various presents to help each of our young people on their way into the big wide world. This year there were six and Wendy came up with something brilliant for each one as usual:

Rachel Thorpe

Studying English Literature at Cambridge.

A pink quill for her writing, a puncture kit for her bicycle and a punting pole to make sure she gets at least some relaxation.

Jon Cant

Studying Biochemical Engineering at University College London.

A pair of rubber gloves, a microscope and all the bits to go with it for his studies.

Sam Wilkes

Taking a gap year and working as a junior accountant in London.

A Financial Times and an abacus to help him with his calculations.

Dave Carter

Studying Theology at Christ Church, Canterbury.

A bell, box of incense sticks, a candle and a silver communion cup to create the right atmosphere for his studies.

Paul Wragg and  
Lisselle Clarke-Moisley

Taking a gap year and working as interns with All Saints Church, Woodford Wells.

Matching beanie hats, a bag of haribo sweets and a skateboard to help them connect with young people.

*Christopher*

## THE TWO WAY LORD'S PRAYER

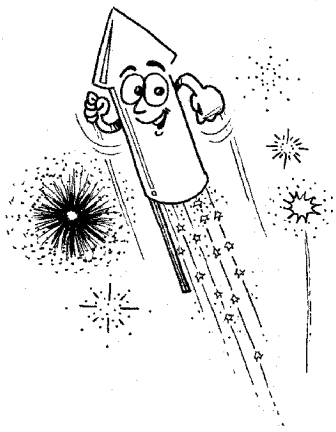
Our Father who Art in Heaven,  
Yes?  
Don't interrupt me I'm praying,  
*But -- you called Me!*  
Called you? No I didn't call you, I'm  
praying,  
Our Father who Art in Heaven,  
*There -- you did it again!*  
Did what?  
*Called Me,*  
*You said,*  
*"Our Father who Art in Heaven"*  
*Well, here I am,*  
*What's on your mind?*  
But I didn't mean anything by it, I was  
you know,  
Just saying my prayers for the day.  
I always say the Lord's Prayer,  
It makes me feel good, kinda like  
fulfilling a duty.  
*Well, alright,*  
*Go on*  
Okay, Hallowed be thy name ...  
*Hold it right there.*  
*What do you mean by that?*  
By what?  
*By "Hallowed be thy name"?*  
It means, it means ... good grief, I don't  
know what it means.  
How in the world should I know?  
It's just part of the prayer.  
By the way, what does it mean?  
*It means honoured, holy, wonderful.*  
Hey that makes sense.  
I never thought about what 'hallowed '  
meant before. Thanks.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in Heaven.  
*Do you really mean that?*  
Sure, why not?  
*What are you doing about it?*  
Doing? Why, nothing I guess,  
I just think it would be kinda neat if you  
got control,

Of everything down here like you have  
up there.  
We're kinda in a mess down here you  
know.  
*Yes, I know; but, have I got control of  
you?*  
Well, I go to church.  
*That isn't what I asked you.*  
*What about your bad temper?*  
*You've really got a problem there, you  
know,*  
*And then there's the way you spend your  
money -- all on yourself.*  
*And what about the kind of books you  
read?*  
Now hold on a minute! Stop picking on  
me!  
I'm just as good as some of the rest of  
those people who go to church!  
*Excuse ME.*  
*I thought you were praying for my will to  
be done.*  
*If that is to happen, it will have to start  
with the one who are praying for it.*  
*Like you -- for example.*  
Oh, alright. I guess I do have some  
hang-ups.  
Now that you mention it, I could  
probably name some others.  
*So could I.*  
I haven't thought about it very much  
until now,  
But I really would like to cut out some of  
those things.  
I would like to, you know, be really free.  
*Good.*  
*Now we're getting somewhere.*  
*We'll work together -- You and Me.*  
*I'm proud of You.*  
Look, Lord if you don't mind, I need to  
finish up here.  
This is taking a lot longer than it usually  
does.  
Give us this day, our daily bread.

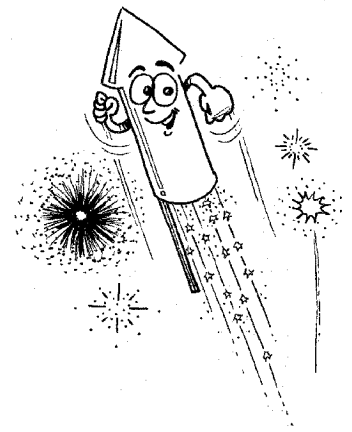
*You need to cut out the bread.  
You're overweight as it is.  
Hey, wait a minute! what's this?  
Here I was doing my religious duty,  
and all of a sudden you break in and  
remind me of my hang-ups.  
Praying is a dangerous thing.  
You just might get what you asked for.  
Remember, you called Me -- and here I  
am.  
It's too late to stop now.  
Keep praying, (pause ...)  
Well, go on.  
I'm scared to.  
Scared? of what?  
I know what you'll say.  
Try Me.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
What about?  
See? I knew it! I knew you would bring  
her up!  
Why, Lord, she's told lies about me,  
spread stories.  
I've sworn to get even with her!  
But -- your prayer?  
I didn't -- mean it.  
Well, at least you're honest.  
But, it's quite a load carrying around all  
that bitterness and resentment isn't it?  
Yes, but I'll feel better as soon as I get  
even with her.  
Boy, have I got some plans for her.  
She'll wish she never had been born.  
No, you won't feel any better.  
You'll feel worse.  
Revenge isn't sweet.  
You know how unhappy you are -- Well -  
- I can change that.  
You can? How?  
Forgive?  
Then, I'll forgive you;  
And the hate and the sin will be her  
problem not yours.*

*You will have settled the problem as far  
as you are concerned.  
Oh, you know, you're right.  
You always are.  
And more than I want revenge, I want to  
be right with You ... (sigh).  
All right all right.  
I forgive her.  
There now!  
Wonderful!  
How do you feel?  
Hmmmm. Well, not bad. Not bad at all!  
In fact, I feel pretty great!  
You know, I don't think I'll go to bed  
uptight tonight.  
I haven't been getting much rest, you  
know.  
Yeah, I know.  
But you're not through with your prayer  
are you? Go on.  
Oh, alright. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
Good! Good! I'll do that.  
Just don't put yourself in a place where  
you can be tempted.  
What do you mean by that?  
You know.  
Okay.  
Go ahead finish your prayer.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever.  
Amen  
Do you know what would bring me glory  
--  
What would make me really happy?  
No, but I'd like to know.  
I want to please you now.  
I've really made a mess of things, I want  
to truly follow you.  
I can see now how great that would be.  
So, tell me . . . How do I make you  
happy?  
You just did.*

**Charmaine Andrews**



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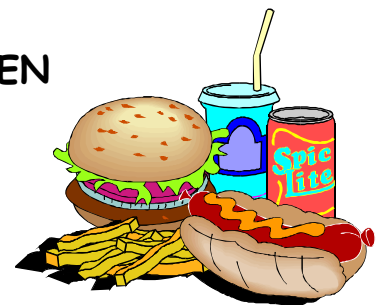
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