

Sunday, 12th May to Saturday, 18th May is Christian Aid Week - Charity of the month is Christian Aid

Saturday 11th May 2024

10.0 - 11.30 a.m. Coffee morning
11.15 - 12.15 a.m. — Saturday recital

Andrew North - Baritone



Saturday 11th May 2024

7.0 p.m. - **Recitals at the Rectory**

Myvanwy Rhodes Havenhand - Owen Havenhand Smith
Adrian Skelton

Tickets £12 from the Old Rectory

The heating in Church will be switched off from this week.

Sunday 12th May 2024

10.30 a.m. - Mr Simon Cross

4.30 p.m. - Mrs Marilyn Hall - Café Church

Monday 13th May 2024

9.30 - 11.30 a.m. **CHATTERBOX**



Wednesday 15th May 2024

7.45 a.m. - Prayer meeting on Zoom

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10.0 - 11.30 a.m. **Jack in a box** A fun time for pre-school children and parents or carers.



Wednesday 15th May 2024

2.30 p.m. **MWIB - Chocolate Drop** - Alan

Saturday 18th May 2024

2.0 - 5.0 p.m. **MWIB Garden party** at the Old Rectory For more details see the poster or see Eileen Bamford.

Sunday 19th May 2024

9.30 a.m. - **United service at St Andrew's**

4.30 p.m. - **The Selfish Giant** -

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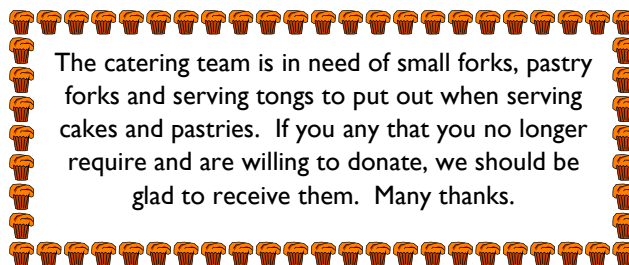
CHRISTIAN AID

12th May 2024 Christian Aid service

16th May 2024 Christian Aid coffee afternoon 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. at Epworth Baptist Church

18th May 2024 Christian Aid street collection

Envelopes available from Sunday 12th May



The catering team is in need of small forks, pastry forks and serving tongs to put out when serving cakes and pastries. If you any that you no longer require and are willing to donate, we should be glad to receive them. Many thanks.



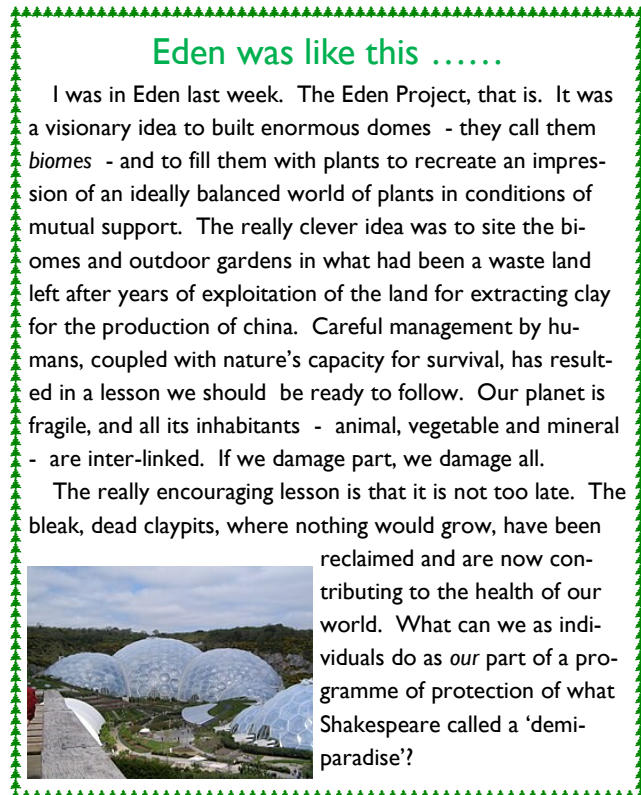
This service, which is usually a Zoom service, will be live in Church. It will be a narration of the Oscar Wilde's story: *The Selfish Giant* and is told by Susan Hollingworth with piano accompaniment by Caroline Clemmow, and is suitable for all ages from 4 upwards.

“Every afternoon as they were coming home from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant's garden. It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass.....”



This is how the story starts and that is just how it stayed until the Giant came home and then things changed. The giant shows himself to be selfish and cold hearted until one day the song of a linnnet and the sight of a small lonely boy warmed his heart and changed his mind.

Following on from the Easter Journey I thought that it would be nice to have a fabric sunrise in the final tent which represents Easter Sunday. It could also be used in the sanctuary at Easter if wanted. I am hoping to involve as many people as are willing in its making. So far I have one idea which would require making 120 squares which are 2 half triangles but am open to suggestions. If you have any yellow, orange or red fabric that you can donate it will be gratefully received. If you are interested please let me know. *Tish*



Eden was like this

I was in Eden last week. The Eden Project, that is. It was a visionary idea to built enormous domes - they call them *biomes* - and to fill them with plants to recreate an impression of an ideally balanced world of plants in conditions of mutual support. The really clever idea was to site the biomes and outdoor gardens in what had been a waste land left after years of exploitation of the land for extracting clay for the production of china. Careful management by humans, coupled with nature's capacity for survival, has resulted in a lesson we should be ready to follow. Our planet is fragile, and all its inhabitants - animal, vegetable and mineral - are inter-linked. If we damage part, we damage all.

The really encouraging lesson is that it is not too late. The bleak, dead claypits, where nothing would grow, have been reclaimed and are now contributing to the health of our world. What can we as individuals do as *our* part of a programme of protection of what Shakespeare called a 'demi-paradise'?



As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

John ch. 17 v. 19 (NIV)

“ If you want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.
Mother Teresa

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Sent by the Lord am I;
My hands are ready now
To make the earth the place
In which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change
A world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love
Of justice and of peace.

The task is mine to do,
To set it really free.
Oh, help me to obey,
Help me to do your will.

José Aguiar

Simon Cross ordination

Simon will be ordained in Hull on **3rd August 2024 - St Ninian's - 2.0 p.m.** It is planned to hire a coach to take those who would like to support him by attending; it is estimated it will cost about £10 each. If you would like to reserve a seat, please give your name to one of the stewards.



**Wesley Memorial
Church, Epworth**

Notices for the week commencing

Sunday 12th May, 2024



Sent by the Lord



Well, as far as I'm concerned, I'm not here to live a normal life. I'm sent here on a mission.
Howard Finster