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Minister's Letter

The beginning of a New Year is always a time for reflection, to stop and take stock. The many TV programmes that look back over the year remind us of some of the joys we have experienced over the previous 12 months or so: the Diamond Jubilee, the London Olympics for example. But they also remind us of some of the more difficult and challenging times we have faced.

As a result some of us will look forward to the coming year with a sense of optimism and hope for the new opportunities and blessings that it will bring. For others it will be “business as usual”; while for still others looking forward might be accompanied by a sense of apprehension, nervousness and perhaps even fear.

We might, therefore, spare a thought and a prayer for those who have faced difficulties this year: those who have lost loved ones; those who have lost jobs or homes and those who have been caught up in tragedies such as the school shooting in Newtown Connecticut and the Jimmy Saville abuse cases. Also we might remember in our prayers those facing loneliness and those facing health issues or difficult financial situations.

As we look forward we give thanks for the blessings we receive: news of a wedding or new life; a healing; a life saved; a gift received; a problem solved. In our churches: we give thanks for the new heating system at Burnham, currently nearing completion; for the knitted Christmas tree at West Huntspill and the interest and connections with the local community which it inspired; for the Emmaus group continuing to meet at Brent Knoll and a new group starting at Burnham.

Whatever the New Year may bring for you I hope that it is a happy and blessed one.

Blessings,

Andrew.

Death Mrs Muriel Bye of Burnham Church. Funeral service at Taunton Crematorium conducted by Rev Andrew Biggs on January 11th

Calendar

JANUARY

Sun. 27th	6.30pm	B/H	CAFE CHURCH Service at Burnham Methodist Church – All Welcome.
Mon 28th	7.30pm	B/H	Emmaus Course at Burnham on Sea Methodist Church. Second meeting

FEBRUARY

Sat. 2nd	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Coffee Morning with Stalls & Raffle in aid of the Heating Fund - All Welcome.
Sun. 3rd	4.00pm.	B/H	Family Service at Burnham Methodist Church - All Welcome
.Wed. 6th	7.00pm	W/H	Alpha Course at West Huntspill Methodist Church
Thur. 7th	2.30pm.	B/H	Thursday Fellowship - Presentation by Cedric May – Norway?
Sat. 9th	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Shoppers Coffee Morning
Mon 11th	7.30pm	B/H	Emmaus Course at Burnham on Sea Methodist Church.
Tue. 12th	2.30pm.	E/B	"LINK Villages Fellowship - Kenyan Builders and what happened next - Mr Brian Humphreys (Collection)
Wed. 13th	2.30pm.	B/H	Bible Study at Burnham All welcome
Wed. 13th	7.00pm	W/H	Alpha Course at West Huntspill Methodist Church
Thur. 14th	10.45am.	B/H	Lent Course “Introducing Spiritual Practices” Burnham Methodist Church
Sat. 16th	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Coffee Morning with Stalls & Raffle in aid of the RNLI
Sun. 17th			LAST DAY FOR MARCH LINK
Wed. 20th	7.00pm	W/H	Alpha Course at West Huntspill Methodist Church
Thur. 21st	10.45am.	B/H	Lent Course “Introducing Spiritual Practices” Burnham Methodist Church
Thur. 21st	2.30pm.	B/H	Thursday Fellowship - Home Missions – Joyce Pipet (Sales table)
Sat. 23rd	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Shoppers Coffee Morning
Mon 25th	7.30pm	B/H	Emmaus Course at Burnham on Sea Methodist Church.
Tue. 26th	2.30pm.	E/B	"LINK Villages Fellowship - 'Aloe Vera' its value and use – Mrs Nicky Bums
Wed. 27th	2.30pm.	B/H	Prayer Group at Burnham All welcome
Wed. 27th	7.00pm	W/H	Alpha Course at West Huntspill Methodist Church
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Thur. 7th	10.45am.	B/H	Lent Course “Introducing Spiritual Practices” Burnham Methodist Church
Thur. 7th	2.30pm.	B/H	Thursday Fellowship - Guest Speaker Rev. Margaret Trapp
Sat 9th	9.30am - 4.00pm		Churches Together Lent Study Day at Burnham Baptist Church
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**B/H Burnham, BR Brean, B/K Brent Knoll,
E/B East Brent, W/H West Huntspill**



Lent Course

"Introducing Spiritual Practices"

This course has been developed by the Methodist Church and the Inspire Network to support the church's vision of being a discipleship movement shaped for mission. "The aim of the course is to draw closer to God through learning about – and using – the basic spiritual practises of Christian discipleship", John Wesley's "Means of grace". We will look at three practices that feature in the account of Jesus' wilderness tempting and two that are central to the events of Easter itself: Prayer, Fasting, Scripture, Holy Communion and Fellowship.

The course will take place at Burnham on Sea Methodist Church at 10.45am on Thursdays beginning 14th February, all welcome.



Churches Together Lent Study Day

This year **Churches Together** in Burnham, Highbridge and District will run a Lent Study Day rather than a weekly course. It is called "Fit for Purpose: **what is the purpose of God's church? what does it need to be and do to serve that purpose?**". Sessions will be led by local clergy and are based on material by John Bell, Ann Morisy, Bishop Peter Price & Timothy Radcliffe, OP. It takes place on Saturday March 9 2013 9.30am - 4.30pm at Burnham Baptist Church.

For more information pick up a flyer at your local church or call 07899 923451

Emmaus

A new Emmaus course has begun at Burnham on Sea Methodist Church. It is a place for people who wish to explore life and faith from a Christian perspective – beginning by understanding the very basics, the very foundation of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and what it means to be a Christian and moves on to explore a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. This is open to all. The dates for the current session are: 28th January (second meeting), 11th and 25th February and 11th and 25th March.

The Emmaus course is also continuing at Brent Knoll and East Brent – please give me a ring for details.



BURNHAM METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR

The choir is in need of a special person to play the piano for choir rehearsals - Thursdays 9.30am - 10.45am - and also to be the choir accompanist (on the piano, clavino or organ) for special services when the choir needs our Choir Mistress, Bridget Christian to conduct the singing.

Availability to play for some normal Sunday Services (10.30am) if possible would be helpful.

If you can help or would like further information please contact either Bridget Christian on 01278 686300 or Ann Hall on 01278 789001



LINK VILLAGES' FELLOWSHIP

It was good to be able to return to the Fellowship after being unable to drive following cataract operations on both eyes in October. The Christmas Buffet Lunch as usual was very enjoyable with the delicious food and company. The children from East Brent First School gave part of the school's Christmas production with the very young children giving us the story of the Nativity. Mrs Bowkett had worked hard with them.

On January 8th Joyce Pipet gave a most interesting talk on the "Leader of Worship and Preacher Trust". She took us back to the beginning when Local Preachers' Mutual Aid started and the progress it has made over the

years since the 1840s. She had a very busy year as Advocate touring around many circuits and visiting Homes for the Elderly. She told us she had been three times to the Home in Minehead where she had seen Mrs Winifred Cartwright who with her late husband, Revd Alfred Cartwright had retired to Burnham-on-Sea. She is still very bright at over 100 years.

On February 12th. Mr Brian Humpreys will tell us about the "Kenyan Builders and what happened next".

On February 26th. Mrs Nicky Burns will talk about Aloe Vera - its value and use

On Tuesday, March 12th Mrs Dot Reaney, one of our local "Torch Relay Runners" will tell of her experiences on the day and how she came to be chosen.

We are always pleased to see you at our meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at East Brent Methodist Church for an afternoon of fellowship which is followed by a cup of tea.

Eileen Goundry



Burnham Evening Services

For the time being there will continue to be a "Family Praise" service at 4pm on the first Sunday of each month. There will also be a Café style service at 6.30pm which will hopefully eventually settle to the third Sunday but in the meantime will be on: 27th January.



CIRCUIT MISSIONS

I have just received this letter from Daniel Pratt Chapman. If you remember we are building a circuit link with Daniel, Grace and Kwame in the Cameroon.

Happy New Year
Pam.



Twinkle twinkle little star - these were the words Kwame sang to us this morning, our first in Kumba. Cameroon is a beautiful country. The seminary grounds are so lush and green. There are all kinds of different birds in the trees outside. There are also mangoes, pineapples and bananas. This place abounds with so many different signs of God's Glory.

We praise our Lord Jesus that Kwame is also developing all the time. The other day he climbed onto a chair, sat at the table and then put his hands together and closed his eyes. He then muttered some words, opened his eyes wide and said "Amen" his face beaming. How wonderful it was to watch. Glory be to God most high. Little children can apprehend the love of God. Though they may not understand it all (who can?) they are able to believe. We mention this because it really brought home to us how mistaken it is to make faith dependent upon intellectual ability or understanding. If to have faith someone must first grasp the intellectual grounds of belief Christianity becomes the faith of a privileged few - inaccessible to those who have not had the opportunity to go to school. It makes the faith of children second rate or, even worse, invalid.

We thank God for revealing this truth to us at this time. Pray that as we begin serving in theological education we will never forget that it is faith which comes first. Faith is not dependent upon understanding. In fact it is by faith alone that understanding comes. Pray also for Kwame. Pray for his protection. Pray that his gifts (whatever they may be) will be used to the glory of God. Pray that we would be sensitive to all of his needs and that we would be able to facilitate all the ways possible for him to become the man that God made him to be. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

VILLAGE AGENT HAS ARRIVED.

My name is Christine Stephens and I have recently been appointed by the Community Council for Somerset, as Village Agent for the Parishes of Brean, Berrow, Brent Knoll and Lympsham. This is probably a new idea that you haven't heard of, so I will explain. Village Agents provide help and support to people living in rural areas of Somerset, bridging the gap between the local community and statutory or voluntary organisations. If anyone in the community has a problem, no matter how small, perhaps a telephone call to me might help. The service is free and confidential. If I can't help, I may be able to find someone who can. I don't think I know anyone who hasn't been driven to distraction with the endless menu options offered by a lot of the service industries – press 1, press 2 and so on; in the end we tend to give up in despair and the problem isn't solved – perhaps I could help. This is what my job is about, being a point of contact when things get on top of people, helping to find solutions, alleviating the problems that can cause stress and worry. Perhaps you are well and able to deal with everyday problems but feel you would like to get out more, again I may be able to put you in touch with a social group who would welcome a new member. There could be lots of opportunities out there which I could help with, it's only a phone call away, and if you would like me to, I will visit you at home. Please don't be put off by an answering message, I work part time so am not on call all the time, leave a message and I will get back to you, or try again at another time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Christine

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HARRY'S PAGE

I JUST LET GOD TAKE OVER!...'

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10 TM

TURN YOUR WEAKNESS INTO A WEAPON

SPEAKING OF HIS thorn', Paul writes:'...I was given the gift of a handicap...At first I didn't think of it as a gift, and begged God to remove it.. He told me, "My grace is enough; its all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness" Once I heard that I was glad to let it happen. I quit focusing on the handicap and began appreciating the gift..Now I take [my] limitations in stride, and with good cheer, these limitations that cut me down to size--abuse, accidents, opposition, bad breaks. I just let Christ take over! And so the weaker I get, the stronger I become', (w. 7-10 TM). Paul learned how to turn his weakness into a weapon by allowing it to drive him closer to God. And that' a lesson you must team too. Eugene Peterson paraphrases Christ's first beatitude: You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule'. (Matthew 5:3 TM). Now you can't just accept your character flaws and areas of defeat and say, 'Well I guess that's Just the way I am.' No, you must confront each area of weakness, confess it, and 'let Christ take over'. You will always struggle with one thing or another. Paul recognised this. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That's to prevent anyone from confusing God's incomparable power with us.: (2 Corinthians 4:7 TM). Like common pottery, fragile, flawed and easily broken. God will use you as you surrender and allow Him to work through you.



TROUBLE

In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR
Genesis 41-42
Matthew 12:1-23

I was glad to see the final days of the year draw to a close. It had held so much sorrow, sickness and sadness. I was ready to welcome January with its very own brass band!

But as the first month of the new year arrived, so did one bit of sad news after another. Several friends lost their- parents. My dad's brother slipped away in his sleep. Friends discovered they had cancer. A colleague's brother and a friend's son both died tragically and abruptly. Rather than the sad times ceasing, the new year seemed to bring a whole new tsunami of sorrow.

John 16:33 tells us, "In the world you will have tribulation." Even God's children are not promised a life of ease, of prosperity, nor of good health.

Yet we are never alone in our trouble. Isaiah 43:2 reminds us that when we pass through deep waters. God is with us. Although we don't always understand God's purposes in the trials we experience, we can trust His heart because we know Him.

Our God is a God of abundant love and "neither death nor life...nor things present nor things to come [will ever] separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord"(Rom.8:38-39). When trouble comes. His presence is His promise. **Cindy Hess Kasper**

*Swift come His answer, so clear and so sweet;
"Yea, I will be with thee, thy troubles to meet;
I will not forget thee, nor fail thee, nor grieve;
I will not forsake thee, I never will leave."--Flint*

*Faith is believing that God is present
When all we hear is silence.*



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Steward's Column

Christmas has been and gone with the joy of Carol Services. Epiphany has also gone, although for some countries that marks the beginning of Christmas (an excuse for me not to have taken down all my decorations by 12th night). The New Year has started with the covenant services. I wonder how many resolutions have been broken; but good resolutions can be made at any time, not just at New Year.

While we rejoiced, let us remember those affected by the floods, who were unable to celebrate as they would wish.

Some of you may have noticed that I wear two white wrist bands – these date from the time of the campaign to “Make Poverty History”. They do get dirty (even muddy when I’m out walking) and have been frequently washed so that the words are beginning to fade. However the

sentiment is still there and I wear the two linked together as a chain to remind me of those in the third world still chained to poverty.

Recently I have acquired three more wrist bands, each is coloured. They have embroidered in them three sets of initials - W.W.J.D., P.U.S.H. & F.R.O.G. They also remind me. When we don't know what to do or where to go think W.W.J.D.; we don't always get the answer straight away, but think of when Jesus was probably at his lowest, on the cross, and he prayed for God to forgive us (Luke 23 v 34). So P.U.S.H. and P.U.S.H. hard. The other words he spoke were "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23 v 46), so F.R.O.G. God will look after us, maybe not as we want, but he'll give us strength to cope with our problems.

Easter will soon be here, when we remember how Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples – he was alive again. But it wasn't just then that he was alive – he's alive today and tomorrow and always, as it says in Hebrews 13 v 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. So rejoice today and share your joy with others.

We remember those who are unwell or in any distress and pray for God's comfort and blessing on them and on us all.

Hilary Malpas

P.S. Have you worked out yet what the sets of initials stand for?

W.W.J.D. – what would Jesus do?

P.U.S.H. – pray until something happens

F.R.O.G. – fully rely on God



Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your cards and Best Wishes received since my fall, resulting in a fractured femur, outside Church on Remembrance Sunday. Certainly a day for me to remember!

It did help to know that I was in the thoughts and prayers of so many people, particularly in the wee small hours of yet another sleepless night! I am assured I am progressing well, so hope I shall be joining you at Church fairly soon.

With best wishes to you all.

Sandra Brown.

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Brrr! January may well have started reasonably mildly but it's made up for it since. It may well be worse in other parts of the country but that was no consolation when our home central heating boiler conked out in the middle of it.

Christmas was the time of celebration. Both churches in Brean had good congregations. Over 40 attended both St Bridget's carol service on the Friday before Christmas and the same number came to our Christmas Eve more informal worship (though we hope there was a serious message even so). On top of that we had over 30 to our Coffee and Carols event on the Saturday morning.

More mundanely Christmas started at the beginning of December when we all enjoyed Christmas lunch after our joint service with our Anglican friends. And on the subject of food do people come to our games evening in January for the games, the fellowship or the food? Rosemary led us into the games with a team jolly that had us identifying logos; the fellowship must have been worthwhile because there were two or three new faces this time so clearly our reputation had gone before us; and the food comprised Pynes' Proper Job sausages (none of your common or garden packet stuff here!) and onions, beans and mash. To follow, fruit and cake.

And on the subject of cake, well after we had been spiritually nourished by the Churches Together in Burnham and District service held in our church at the start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there were cakes galore to eat up with our tea and coffee afterwards. We do have some great cooks at Brean!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an important feature of our calendar. In this fractious world we are surely called to prayerfully respect and work with each other in constructive and creative ways. So well done West Huntspill, for organising the day of speakers on 19th January. And well done too for the Christmas tree made up from blankets. It was a job very well done and it was good to see it prominently featured in the Methodist Recorder as well as the local press.

Well a new year has started. For Judy and me it has brought a new grandchild. It is a sobering thought that Malachi stands a good chance of seeing in the 22nd Century. That in itself is a vision that encourages us to strive to make this a better place in which to live.

Have a good new year from all of us.

Harvey Allen



WEST HUNTSPELL

Christmas at West Huntspill this year was quite a change from our usual celebrations. First there was the excitement of our very unusual "knitted Christmas Tree". Church members and friends had been knitting leaves and decorations and tinsel for many months and finally the end product was on display.

Photos were in the press & very many people came to view the tree & the dozen or so nativity scenes placed around the Chapel. A number of people made donations which will go to various charities,. Our knit & natter circle are very pleased with the outcome of this project & will soon be making all the square leaves into blankets.

Our carol service was well attended and the tree & the different nativity scenes were again on show.

Some of the scenes were made off hessian, ceramics, quilting, even a gingerbread set, an exquisite miniature scene in a coconut shell and the children had used lolly sticks for a very inventive stable scene, about a dozen scenes in all placed around our Chapel.

On Christmas Day we invited everyone to an informal "Service of Celebration". Tables were placed around the Chapel and all were welcomed with coffee & biscuits. After some introductory prayers and readings we all took part in "The Birthday of a King". Maureen narrated the story for us but we all had to join in with the various activities. There was a parade for the King where we played the musical instruments we found on our tables. When the stable was found we sung "home sweet

home" then for the shooting stars on that special night we let off party poppers as fireworks. As everyone is invited to this very special birthday we were all given presents and sang "come and join the celebration ". The narration was brought to a close with us all singing Happy Birthday to Jesus and cutting his birthday cake complete with lighted candles. David Lee brought our service to a close and then everyone went home with a piece of birthday cake & their goody bag of gifts.

What a wonderful moving and celebratory Christmas we had all been a part of. It was good to see so many of you during our tree viewing days particularly as a number of you had contributed to the knitted leaves and ornaments. We would love to see you at our usual monthly Coffee and Chat morning.

Finally a very happy and blessed new year to everyone.



Knitted Christmas Tree



Our knitted tree created a lot of interest in the media, pictures were posted on the internet, the local and national newspapers. We were pleased to see so many visitors. Thank you to all who donated money. A total of **£240.00** has been divided between The Burnham & Highbridge Food Bank and the Highbridge & Burnham Youth Project. Now we have to start sewing the 1,200 squares into blankets for local charities!



Coffee and Chat
Friday 25th January 2013
10.00am. – 12.00noon
All are welcome

Alpha Course

This 7 week course will start on Wednesday February 6th in the Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Sessions comprise of videos, talks, discussions and time for questions. All the meetings will be relaxed and informal, commencing with a meal at 7pm and should last about 2 hours. It will give everyone the chance to find out about the fundamentals of the Christian faith,

What does Alpha stand for?

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. All ages welcome.

Learning and **L**aughter. It is possible to learn about the Christian faith and have fun at the same time.

Pasta and **P**udding. Eating a meal together gives people the opportunity to get to know each other and make new friends.

Helping one another. The discussions gives opportunities for this.

Attempting to answer any questions you may have (if possible) No question is regarded as too simple or difficult to be raised.

If you would like to come, please give

David Holley 01278 – 784082 or

Bronwen Wright 01278 - 783697 a ring, so we have some idea of numbers for catering purposes. We look forward to hearing from you.



BRENT KNOLL

Minister Revd. Biggs

Whilst Christmas now seems an age away, we'd like to thank everyone who attended our last Sunday service before Christmas. This was aimed predominantly at the children and what a joy it was to see so many at this service. Thank you to everyone who attended.

On a more recent note, I've just returned from the Day of Prayer for Christian Unity. It was the first time I've been able to attend this and I was thoroughly impressed by the whole day. Hearing speakers from different denominations reinforced our similarities and all the presentations provided food for thought. A big thank you to West Huntspill for their wonderful hospitality. And a special thanks to Christine for the powerful visual displays placed around the church.

The Emmaus course is now underway. Everyone is welcome - especially as this is the start of the new "term". Our February meetings will be held at 2.30pm on the 14th and 28th.

On a personal level, after depleting the local chemist of cold & flu remedies, I've managed to throw off the cold that has been doing its rounds like some viral form of "pass the parcel". So many of our members have had this so I hope all you who have suffered are now better and those who haven't stay well!

God bless

Rosemary Krull

PREACHERS FOR FEBRUARY AT 10.30AM

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| 3 rd | February | Rev Andrew Biggs (Holy Communion) |
| 10 th | February | Rev Pam Pembro |
| 17 th | February | Mr Michael King (Vice President of Conference)/Rev Carol Gill (Link Service at East Brent) |
| 24 th | February | Mr Chris Luker |

EAST BRENT

It seems ages since the last link and our Christmas services. Our Church was once again absolutely packed for our Carols by Candlelight Service. The Christmas morning was also well attended. Many thanks to the Revd. Margaret Trapp for leading our Christmas worship.

It was good to meet the families again who come home every Christmas and share the services with us. Everyone enjoyed singing the familiar carols and then most people went into the hall for coffee and mince pies. Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations such a happy and successful time, from the washer ups to the mince pie makers.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gwen Oldham who has been in hospital since before Christmas after a fall. We hope that she is getting stronger and will soon be able to go home, I am surprised that she keeps so cheerful. We also send our good wishes to Joan who has been unwell for a few weeks, it will be good to see both of you back in your pews – we miss you.

We are looking forward to the visit of the Vice President Michael King to our Church in February. (Unfortunately Gordon and I will be on holiday). Michael's parents were members of our Church for many years and gave us the cushions that cover the pew seats, which we all appreciate especially when the sermon is a bit long!!

It was a joy to have the Revd. Andrew take our service last Sunday. This is only the second time that he has taken a service at East Brent.

Congratulations to the Allen family on the birth of their grandson.

The Church Family at East Brent wish all our readers of the link a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Jill Legg

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