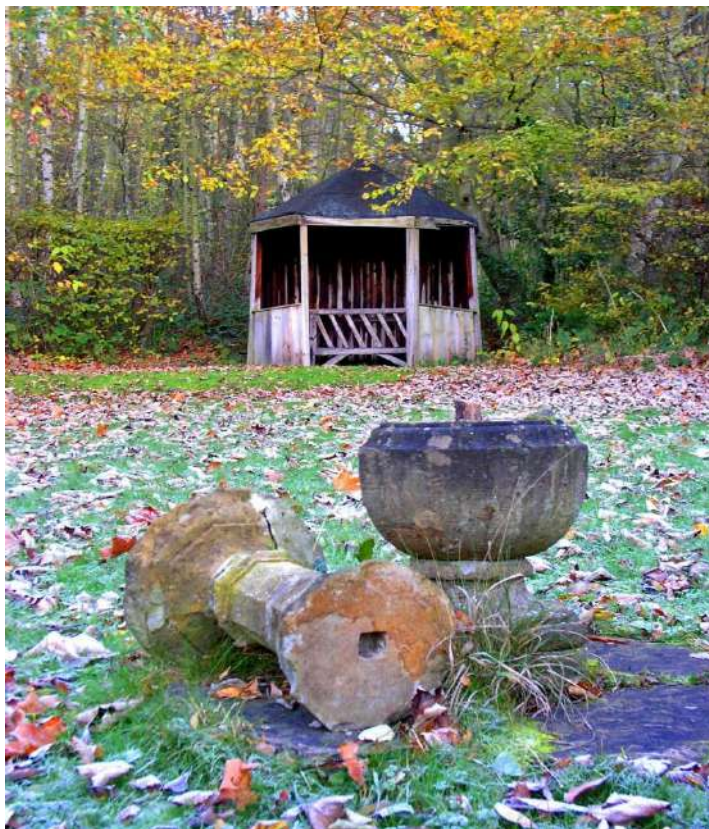


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New Beginnings

By now the new school term is well underway and Harvest is almost here. I suspect that for most of us we still measure our year in 'school terms', so there is a sense in which September & October feel like a new beginning and in many ways the Harvest is the culmination of the farming year and so October is a new start for farmers; although I'm not sure if that still applies with modern technology!

I often think this would be a better time to make New Year's Resolutions - rather than the cold, dark and short days of January! We might find them easier to keep at this time of year when the days are still warm and reasonably light.

I've been thinking of new beginnings because my dad has just moved house after 54 years and he's beginning to establish a new routine of morning walks, and finding new places to have coffee!

New beginnings are often a time when we take stock of where we are and how we feel about our lives and our faith; they can be times of conflicting emotions; happiness, excitement, sadness, frustration, a feeling of 'where *is* God in all this?' Maybe there is sorrow at leaving things or places behind or perhaps there is the thrill of new possibilities.

We all feel conflicting feelings, when life takes a sudden change in direction and our way ahead seems unclear; but during the last month I have been helped by a poem by the Catholic writer Edwina Gateley.

*Whatever happens to me in my life,
I must believe that somewhere in the mess or madness
of it all,
there is a sacred potential –
a possibility for wondrous redemption in the embracing
of all that is.*

*For the unfolding of my journey,
in all its soaring delight and crushing pain,
I may be sure that God is there – always ahead, behind,
below and above,
encompassing all that befalls me in a circle of deep
compassion.*

*And there, above the darkness that wraps me round,
the bright wings of the dove hover and beat
in gentle healing love
an invitation to New Rising.*

It's good to be reminded that whatever we feel as we face new directions, God *is* there - even if we can't quite see him through the fog of life! I have made a *new-term's resolution* to pray with this poem over the next month and try to be more aware of God's presence in everyday life especially in the hard times I don't understand. I hope you will find it helpful too.



With love and blessings
Rev. Liz



FROM THE REGISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Baptisms: **Creswell:-** Lewis Osborne

Weddings **Clive Neal and Samantha Poole.**

Funerals: Pamela Irene Smith, David Cook, Sue Anne Sutcliffe.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR OCTOBER.

Sunday 1st

1st Reading: Ezek. 18. 1 – 4, 25 - end.

2nd Reading: Phil. 2. 1 - 13.

Gospel Reading : Matt. 21. 23 - 32.

OR

1st Reading: 1 Kings. 8. 22 – 30. Or Rev. 21. 9 – 14.

2nd Reading: Heb. 12. 18 - 24.

Gospel Reading : Matt. 21. 12 - 16.

Sunday 8th

1st Reading: Isa. 5. 1 – 7.

2nd Reading: Phil. 3. 4b – 14.

Gospel Reading: Matt. 21. 33 – end.

Sunday 15th

1st Reading: Isa. 25. 1 – 9.

2nd Reading: Phil. 4. 1 – 9.

Gospel Reading: Matt. 22. 1 – 14.

Sunday 22nd

1st Reading: Isa. 45. 1 – 7.

2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 1. 1 – 10.

Gospel Reading: Matt. 22. 15 - 22.

Sunday 29th

1st Reading: Lev. 19. 1 – 2, 15 – 18.

2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 2. 1 – 8.

Gospel Reading: Matt. 22. 34 – end.



SERVICES FOR OCTOBER.

Sunday 1st

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	8.30 am
Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	10.30 am
Sunday School	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	10.30 am
Eucharist	: St. Peter's Elmton -	6.00 pm

Wednesday 4th

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	9.30 am
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Friday 6th

Silent Prayer at All Saints, Steetley		1.00pm
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Sunday 8th

Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	8.30 am
Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	10.30 am
Eucharist	: All Saints Steetley	3.15 pm
Eucharist	: St. Peter's Elmton -	6.00 pm

Wednesday 11th

Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	9.30 am
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Sunday 15th

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	8.30 am
Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	10.30 am
Eucharist	: St. Peter's Elmton -	6.00 pm

Wednesday 18th

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	9.30 am
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Sunday 22nd

Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	8.30 am
Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	10.30 am
Eucharist	: St. Peter's Elmton -	6.00 pm

Wednesday 25th

Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	9.30 am
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Sunday 29th

Joint Service at	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	10.30am
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St Mary Magdalene 200 Club

This Month the 200 Club Celebrates TWENTY Years and it is still profitable. The Weekly cash prizes is First Prize £30, .The Second Prize is £20.The Third Prize has remained at £10,(Still maintaining £60 weekly Prize money) the Two Special Cash Draws At Christmas and the Annual Garden Fete will remain.(2 x £175) £350.00

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We held our Mother's Union meeting on the 5th September in the church rooms. We started with Bible Readings and Prayers, remembering our indoor members and thanking God for a good Harvest. Our guest speaker was Hilary Wignell. Hilary gave a very interesting talk on her visit to Belsen. We have a Deanery 'St. Luke Tide Service' on 17th October starting at 2pm in St. Mary Magdalene Church in Creswell. The next meeting will be on the 3rd. October in the Church Rooms starting 2pm.

We need new members, please if you have a friend who is interested or you know someone who might be interested contact Rita Turner on 01909 721663, or just turn up on the 3rd October, you would be very welcome.

Rita Turner .

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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Local History Corner

AN ELMTON COUPLE 1926

Mr. George Wardley and his wife Elizabeth (daughter of the late Mr. William Frost , a shoe maker of Nether Langwith) celebrated their Golden Wedding on February 14th 1926. They had three sons and three daughters, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. At this time the couple were both 70 years of age and reported to be hale and hearty. Mr. Wardley was still working as a stone mason and quarryman like his father John who had died in 1911 aged 82 years.

Mr. Wardley was born in the old Vicarage House, then a small portion at the rear of the enlarged Vicarage. (In a directory of 1846 Elmton was described as a small village chiefly of thatched houses and the vicarage was a neat cottage a little north of the church. Around 1856 the 5th Duke of Portland, the Underground Duke, began rebuilding the village as it appears today).

As a boy Mr. Wardley went to school in Clowne. He remembered the construction of the Creswell to Staveley branch of the Midland Railway and saw the first passenger train on the Mansfield to Worksop line in June 1875.

Shortly after their wedding the couple went to live at Carburton and for a year he walked 5 miles to Ollerton and back in order to have piano lessons with a Miss. Bartram whose father was the house joiner at Thoresby Hall. At Carburton he was appointed as both clerk and organist of the church.

George worked for many years in the Works. Dept. at Welbeck then moved to work for a Mansfield firm. At this time he lived in Worksop and cycled to work each day on a solid tyres push bike arriving before 6 a.m. for the start of the day.

Owing to his father's infirmity, the couple moved to live with him in Pear Tree Cottage (opposite the Elm Tree) which then belonged to the Welbeck Estate. This house had been built 70 years before by the 5th Duke and had been lived in by his family from new. Before that his ancestors had lived in an earlier cottage on the same site.

Of his six children, one George William had been killed in W.W.1, the eldest Thomas Cowlshaw Wardley enlisted in the R.A.M.C at the outbreak of the Boer War and was sent to South Africa where he later settled and became the postman of Orstag in the Transvaal. He travelled 1,500 miles per month delivering mail.

The third son John, a wheelwright, moved to live in Johannesburg around 1910. He was a noted zither maker and public entertainer. One of the Wardley's grandsons, Sam, after four years service in W.W.1 also left England to work in South Africa. He became a postman and general dealer in the Heidelberg district of the Transvaal .

Mr. and Mrs. Wardley celebrated their 50 years of marriage with their daughters and children (not named!) but messages of congratulations came from many quarters.

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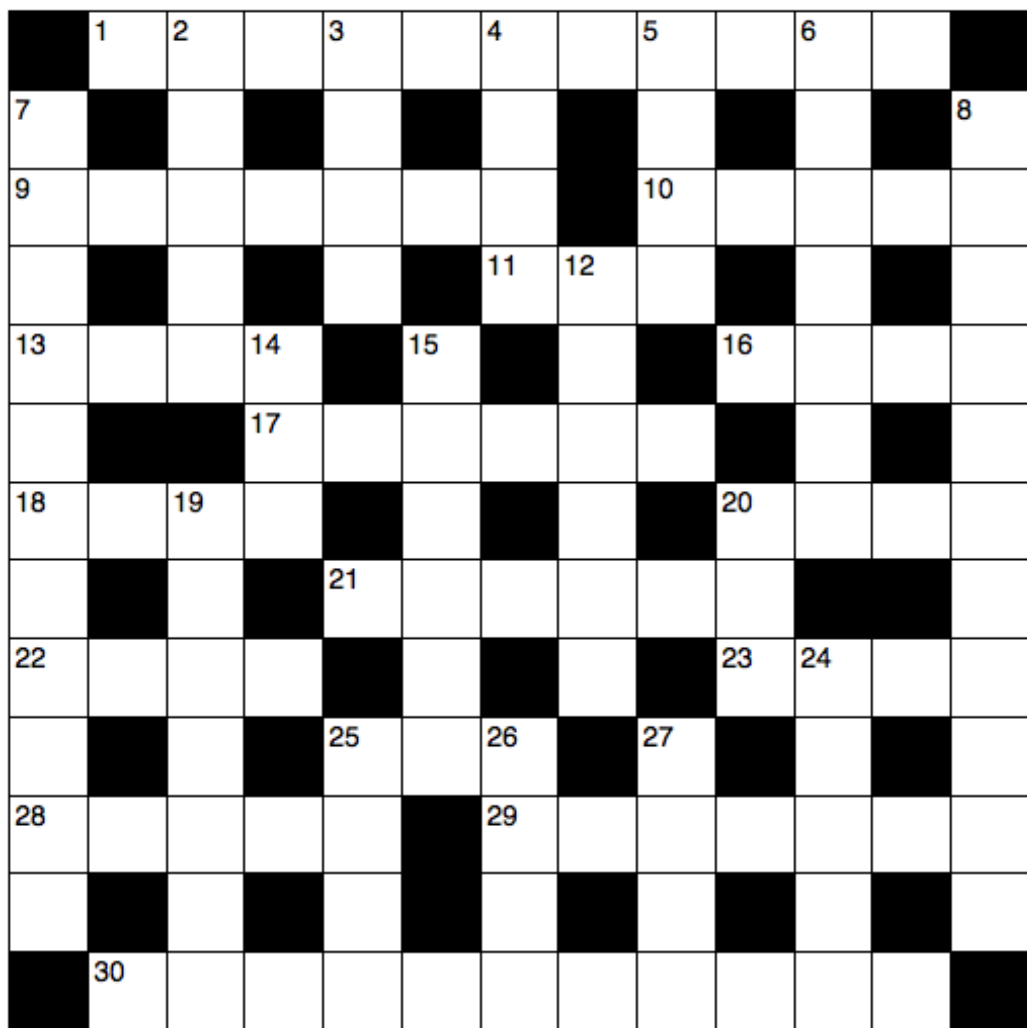
Crossword Clues

Across

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — — ' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
- 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made — ' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
- 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
- 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
- 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
- 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
- 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
- 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the — , something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
- 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
- 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under — , but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
- 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
- 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
- 26 Heroic tale (4)
- 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you — ' (John 8:32) (4)



Crossword answers page:17.

Events from the past that occurred during the month of October.

- 1st. British actress & singer Julie Andrews born (82) 1935.
- 2nd. US actor Rock Hudson dies due to complications from aids 1985.
- 3rd. OJ Simpson acquitted of the murder of his wife & and friend 1995.
- 4th. Eng/s men win silver 4 x100m freestyle com/wealth games 2010.
- 5th. "Monty Pythons Flying Circus" makes its TV debut on BBC 1969.
- 7th. Russias President Vladamir Putin born 1952.
- 8th. The great fire of Chicago begins, killing over 300 people 1871.
- 9th. Songwriter & Singer John Lennon born in Liverpool 1940.
- 12th. Radio 4's "any questions" rogramme first aired 1948.
- 13th. Construction of "The White House begins" 1792.
- 14th. Cecil Parkinson resigns from Tory gov. over lovechild claim 1983.
- 16th. Weatherman Michael Fish gets his forecast very wrong. The 1987 hurricane.
- 19th. BP announce they have struck oil in the North Sea 1970.
- 24th. Last performance by Harry Houdini 1926.
- 27th. Briton Jim Clark wins Mexican F1 Grand Prix for lotus 1963.
- 29th. Humanitarian charity "The Red Cross" founded 1863.
- 31st. The worlds population reached 7 billion on this day in 2011. (7.5 billion in April 2017 and estimated to reach 11.2 billion by 2100)

Sent in by Kevin Jones

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Last month the wrong set of crossword answers was shown. Please accept my apologies. Hopefully I have got it right this month. John

The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, answered 'Man. Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. Then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is never going to die, then he dies having never really lived.

Sent in by Joyce L-W



"Wait a moment, dear, this isn't a tourists'-attraction ratings guide, it's a Health and Safety warning!"

Scripture Union celebrate 150 years

Big things grow out of little things. A meeting with a few children in somebody's front room in London 150 years ago was the inspiration for what has grown to be an international, inter-denominational outreach ministry which has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people worldwide.

SU had very humble beginnings. It started in 1867 with one man who simply wanted to share the Good News of Jesus with young people. He was Josiah Spiers, who that year unintentionally pioneered a new, less formal approach to sharing Jesus with children when he shared his Christian faith with 15 youngsters in a drawing room in Islington, London.

The children responded to his warmth with such enthusiasm that soon another meeting was held, and then another. The meetings grew rapidly and soon the Children's Special Service Mission was formed, later becoming Scripture Union.

When the following year, in 1868, Spiers went on holiday to Llandudno in North Wales, he decided to try holding a children's meeting on the beach. He wrote 'God is love' in the sand, and this simple but compelling message attracted the attention of local young people. Through games and stories Josiah Spiers empowered his young audience to engage with Jesus.

Much has changed since then, but the big idea is still the same. For it was through involvement in their activities, that Josiah Spiers positioned himself where he could share the Good News with the young people, just where they were.

Fast forward 150 years, and now the beaches may have been replaced by Instagram, Youtube and the sports field, but the mission and the message of Scripture Union remains the same.



Recipe for the month.



Chicken Pasta Bake

Ingredients

250g/9oz penne
1 onion, roughly chopped
3 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into thin strips roughly the size of your little finger
1 tbsp paprika
2 tbsp olive oil
salt and freshly ground black pepper

For the sauce

50g/1¾oz butter
50g/1¾oz plain flour
750ml/1 pint 6 fl oz hot milk (see tip)
1 tsp Dijon mustard
100g/3½oz Parmesan cheese, coarsely grated
2 large tomatoes, deseeded and cut into small cubes

Method

Preheat the oven to 220C/200C Fan/Gas 7. Butter a shallow 1.75 litre/3 pint ovenproof dish.

Cook the penne with the onion in boiling, salted water according to the packet instructions. Drain, refresh in cold water and leave to drain again in the colander.

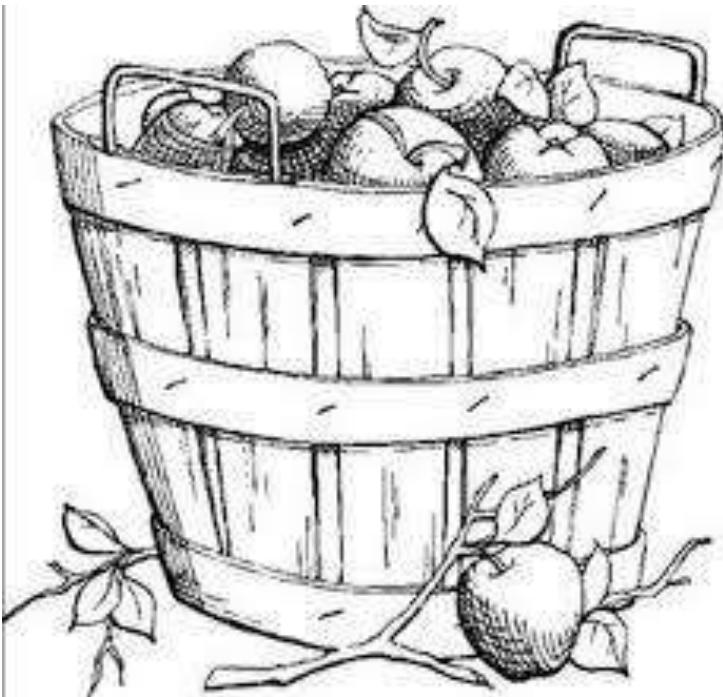
Put the chicken strips in a resealable freezer bag with the paprika and a little salt and pepper, seal the bag and shake to coat.

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large frying pan and quickly fry the chicken over a high heat for about 2 minutes until golden-brown and just cooked through (you may need to do this in batches). Using a slotted spoon, transfer the fried chicken to a plate and set aside.

To make the sauce, melt the butter in a large saucepan, add the flour and whisk together to form a roux. Cook for 1 minute, then gradually add the hot milk, whisking over a high heat until the sauce is smooth and thickened, and allow to boil for 4 minutes. Stir in the mustard and half the cheese and season with salt and pepper.

Add the pasta and onion to the sauce in the pan and stir together. Spoon half this mixture into the dish, arrange the chicken strips over the top and spoon the remaining pasta and sauce on top of the chicken. Scatter over the tomatoes and then top with the remaining cheese. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes until piping hot and golden-brown on top. **(bbc recipes)**

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