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Sunday 18th July 2021
7th Sunday after Trinity

Holiday Club Special!

Verse For The Week

"You meant to hurt me. But God turned your evil into good. It was to save the lives of so many people. And it is being done."

(Genesis 50: 20)

Teaching Quotes - 1

This week during Holiday Club we've heard the story of Joseph from the book of beginnings - 'Genesis' and we reach the final part today.

Monday 02 August Prayer

Give thanks for all the exciting events and activities of last week's Holiday Club and for yesterday's service. Pray that the youngsters will retain the messages that they heard.



Excitement builds as the count down to Holiday Club Online begins



Indiana Jones looks shocked as Professor Potty tells him what happened to Joseph

Watch the Service live!

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The camels are ready!

Teaching Quotes - 2

It's been a remarkable story. Joseph has gone from being a slave and a prisoner to becoming 2nd in command in the whole of Egypt!

Notices

Church At Home Packs

There won't be any Church at Home Packs throughout the month of August BUT they will be available again from Sunday 5th September. We really hope that everyone will continue to explore the teaching each Sunday further for themselves. Read the passage again, talk about it, reflect on it, create, play, pray and do something with what you learn. It's really important that what we learn goes with us into each week as we live out our faith in our everyday lives.



Hmm - this story needs careful explanation

Teaching Quotes - 3

It's been more than 20 years since Joseph's brothers sold him as a slave and now they stand before him, asking for food. They have no idea that their little brother is this mighty Egyptian ruler.

Tuesday 03 August Prayer

Please pray for Tom as he helps at a CPAS Venture Camp near Haslemere this week. Pray for the camp as a whole, the restrictions they will all be working under, and that despite this the camp will be enjoyable and the teens will hear God's call on their lives. Pray for Tom and the role that he plays there, in particular the leading of the daily Bible reflections from 2 Corinthians for the leaders.



Joseph's Coat of Many Colours

Teaching Quotes - 4

Will Joseph get his own back for what they did to him and all that he's suffered since then?

New Bishop - Have Your Say!

The Diocese are inviting all of us to express views on what sort of Bishop we would like as Bishop Peter has now retired. Why not take a few moments to have your say? You can find the form on the Bath and Wells Diocesan website, or by [clicking this link](#).

Wednesday 04 August Prayer

Thank God for the media, communications, tech and internet skills given to Andy Page and shared with our parishes and now worldwide. Please pray for energy and wisdom as he works all hours mobilising and informing worldwide prayers for Japan during the Olympic Games.

Teaching Quotes - 5

He tests them to see if they've changed or if they're still full of jealousy and hate.

Teaching Quotes - 6

Joseph doesn't reveal who he is but makes them bring their youngest brother, Benjamin to Egypt. Then he threatens to keep Benjamin as a slave.



This craft is fun!!



*Look everyone -
I've finished!*

Teaching Quotes - 7

What will the brothers do now? Will Joseph tell them who he is? Will Joseph ever be able to forgive them for what they did? You can read the story for yourself in Genesis chs.42-45 and see how forgiveness is always better than holding on to bitterness and hatred.

Congratulations!



This year has been momentous for Meg, Dina & Jackie from Emmanuel and Jill from Christ Church. They have become octogenarians and they decided to celebrate this by going out for a meal together last week.

Thursday 05 August Prayer

Please give thanks for the ministry of Christians In Sport. Please pray for them and their international Partners as they reach out to Elite Sportspeople at all international events like this month's Olympics.



*Professor Potty checks the finished
article - it looks like the real thing!*



*Tia and Marshall are put through
their paces by Quiz Master Terry*

Friday 06 August Prayer

Please give thanks for the work of our Family Worker, Nicky Boardman, and the team supporting this work. Please pray for them as they plan the programme for this autumn.

Ladies Together Afternoon Tea



It has been such a long time since we last met together, so we'd like to invite the ladies to two Afternoon Tea events over the summer.

The first is on Monday 2nd August, and the second is on Monday 23rd August, both starting at 2.30pm. We will be using the back room of the Spire Centre, and we hope to make use of the garden if the weather is nice enough. If you'd like to come, please contact Chris Webber.

Saturday 07 August Prayer

Please give thanks for all the Cleaners, Dusters, Polishers, Flower Arrangers and Chair Movers who keep both churches looking so bright and fresh. Please pray God's blessing on them in their valuable ministries.

Teaching Quotes - 8

We'll see how Joseph's story and all that he went through are part of a much bigger plan - God's big rescue story.

A big Thank You to everyone who helped with Holiday Club this year. As well as those pictured, many people helped behind the scenes. We could not have done it without you!



Sunday 08 August Prayer

Let us give thanks for the work of our Vicar, Tom and his wife Chris, our new Curate Larissa and her husband Robert, and our preaching and leading team. Please pray for Tom and Larissa in their ministry this coming week.

Teaching Question

How do our stories fit into God's great story?

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