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Which Character are you?

If you are a frequent Facebook user, you may well have come across a post which asks this question. They are quite amusing sometimes, and I find myself drawn into them from time to time. Which saint are you? Which pope are you? Which Star Wars character are you? The most recent one I saw, and decided to do, was, Which of the Seven Dwarves are You? I answered all the questions as best as I could, and surprise surprise, I was Grumpy!

My belief is that all such questionnaires are completely random and bear no resemblance to reality at all. But they are still quite fun to do. But there is another similar question that I sometimes pose to people, and one which I think has more relevance. Which character in the Nativity are you?

We all, or most of us, will remember something of the Christmas story. The angel Gabriel telling Mary she was to have a child. Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem because of the census. No room at the inn when they get there, so staying in a stable. And don't forget the donkey! Jesus being born and laid in a manger. The host of angels singing to the shepherds, who then visit the stable. The three wise men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then Joseph, Mary and Jesus escaping to Egypt because King Herod wanted to kill him.

This is a story full and rich in drama, arguments, anguish, fear, strength, and power. And all of the characters in the story have an important part to play. It is also a story full and rich in meaning, and truth.

My questions are: Which character from this story are you? Which character do you identify with at the moment? These are not questions to answered lightly, but thoughtfully. Because where you see yourself, and which character you think you are, will have consequences in relationships. Your relationship with Jesus, with the church, and with other people. Perhaps your relationship with Jesus will tell you which character you are.

Wherever, and whoever you are in this story. My hope is that you will have a blessed Christmas time, celebrating however you want to, with the people you want to. But I also hope that you will remember the story of the Nativity in the middle of those celebrations. Because without that story, and without those characters, we would not have a Christmas as we know it, at all.

So put yourself into this story, and play out your role this Christmas time.

Wishing you Christmas Blessings
Rev Paul Fox
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When a Blanket Becomes a Treasure

A plastic bag has many uses. But when Pastor Michel made a home visit to a newly arrived Syrian refugee family, he was shocked at what he saw. A tiny baby, too young to remember her homeland or understand the wars and politics of adults, had nothing but a plastic bag to wear as a nappy. She cried with discomfort from the rash it caused. Her empty stomach made her cry even more; her family could not afford milk and were filling her bottle with a paste made from flour and water. Pastor Michel came back with formula milk and nappies, relieving the discomfort of the baby and the heartache of her parents. This destitute family is one of around 400 to whom Pastor Michel and his wife Rita minister in the Na'aba and Bourj Hammoud suburbs of Beirut. They began helping refugees at the beginning of the Syria crisis, but as the situation got worse and living conditions deteriorated, they prayed for something to happen that would enable them to expand their work.

Their prayers were answered through a project funded by Embrace the Middle East. With Embrace's support, Pastor Michel's church became a distribution point for mattresses, blankets and warm clothes.

'The families were so happy,' Pastor Michel told us. 'Some of the children were going to sleep with their new gloves on their pillows.'

In such a desperate situation, Pastor Michel witnesses many of these small moments of joy. Something as simple as a blanket delivers not only physical warmth but also the warmth of compassion, showing families that people from all over the world care about what's happening to them. He recalls delivering a mattress to a family and seeing a little boy gleefully bouncing on it.

'Blankets and mattresses give restfulness,' Pastor Michel reflects. 'A blanket becomes like a treasure. You give us the key to help people.'

For Pastor Michel, the Syrian refugees are not statistics on the news; they are individual friends who talk to him about their lives in Syria, the problems they face as strangers in Lebanon and, if they dare to hope, about their dreams for the future. When new families arrive in the area, Pastor Michel and Rita visit them in person, knowing how affirming it is for a destitute person to see a welcoming face. He embraces the humanity of the Syrian refugees, and his work – like everything Embrace stands for – is founded on acceptance and equality; on building relationships.

'Would you be able to sleep if your brother or sister was hungry?' Pastor Michel says. 'Jesus didn't help a certain type of person; he helped everyone.'

The Syrian war is now well into its seventh year and there is no sign of an end to the suffering; the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has called it 'the biggest humanitarian emergency of our era'. At least 1.5 million displaced Syrians have taken refuge in Lebanon, where the effects of the crisis ripple through the fabric of society. As well as providing emergency humanitarian aid, Embrace's Lebanese partners are responding to the challenges of rising poverty, tensions between communities and an economy at breaking point. However, even when the war in Syria ends, it will take generations to heal the physical and psychological scars. By investing in the well-being of refugees

now, Embrace's partners can have a positive impact on the future. Through the support of Embrace, people will emerge from their struggles equipped with the skills and compassion they need to stand the best chance of building an equitable and peaceful society.

All of Embrace the Middle East's partners need your prayers, but Pastor Michel, Rita and their family have asked specifically that you pray: 'Please pray for us to have the wisdom, strength and knowledge to respond to difficult situations, and for our hands to be a blessing as we try to do Christ's work.'

You can support Embrace the Middle East's partners who work to bring healing and hope to refugees. Visit <http://www.embraceme.org> for more details and prayers which focus not only on helping local communities, but also on reaching out to help refugee families who desperately need support.

Christmas Upside Down

There is a story about a primary school in the United States which was putting on a Christmas entertainment. It is forbidden to give any kind of religious message in the public schools in that State. But there is plenty of vague sentiment around at this time of year (Season's Greetings), so, after a few Santa-based songs, the children were all supposed to hold up the letters to form the cosy words 'Christmas love'.

But God has his way of interrupting into our careful plans. Mary and Joseph had presumably been planning a jolly village wedding and an uneventful life together in Nazareth. One little child at the front, who was holding the M of 'Christmas', got her card upside down. And so the assembled company of parents, siblings, school governors, and so on read out the message: 'Christ was love'.

Christmas takes a lot of orchestrating and things sometimes go wrong — but often it is the problems which remind us what God's real message is. A number of people will spend Christmas in A&E this year. I know friends who have lost a parent on Christmas Day.

The round of birth and death does not stop because we have some crackers to pull. The world's response is to party a bit harder, buy more, give more, pretend the world is a bit jollier than it is. A better way is to accept both the light and darkness, looking beyond the gifts to the message behind it. No one welcomes tragedy or hardship, but countless people who have been through it admit that God's presence is somehow closer in the dark times, perhaps because our own resources aren't enough to cope, and we turn to him. And when we do turn: we find that message is now in the present tense: Christ is love.

Christmas Eve by Christina Rossetti

Christmas hath darkness
Brighter than the blazing noon,
Christmas hath a chillness
Warmer than the heat of June,
Christmas hath a beauty
Lovelier than the world can show:
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
Brought for us so low.

Earth, strike up your music,
Birds that sing and bells that ring;
Heaven hath answering music
For all Angels soon to sing:
Earth, put on your whitest
Bridal robe of spotless snow:
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
Brought for us so low.

This deceptively simple and musical lyric by Christina Rossetti brings us to Christmas Eve. But for all its incantatory rhythm and lilting feel, this is not some shallow rhyme or the pious platitudes we encounter in many a Victorian hymn. Rather, it adumbrates the themes, and goes right to the heart of those paradoxes we have been contemplating throughout Advent: darkness and light, winter and spring, the meeting of heaven and earth; and, above all, the theme of kenosis, the self-emptying, the courteous descent of our loving God into human flesh. For many people in our consumer society the loud, brash, insistent, garish, glaring Christmas lights, the constant background muzak, the winking tinsel and trivial shininess of everything can become, ironically, very oppressive. And it's in that context that we can welcome the beautiful paradox with which this poem opens.

We have a poet who is embracing rather than resisting the dark and cold at this time of year. And there is something very moving in the simplicity and long reach of the repeating line – the 'burden' as it is technically called – at the end of each verse: 'Brought for us so low'. We know that the Incarnation is just the beginning of the divine descent, and that he will be brought low in the modern sense: low spirits, darkness, depression, the agony in the garden; and he will be brought low down through the grave and gate of death, and lower still, descending into hell. And all 'for us', for however low we fall, we will always find that still 'underneath are the everlasting arms'.
(Deuteronomy 33.27).

This is an extract from 'Waiting on the Word' by Malcolm Guite, published by Canterbury Press (£10.99).

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We feel that this calendar will again be valued and sought after by local people and visitors and will make a splendid Christmas present for friends and relatives who have moved away from the village, carrying fond memories of Ackworth to them at Christmas.

Make sure you get your copy, as the calendar will again be a sought-after collector's item. The calendars, sold by the church to benefit the Church's Repairs and Maintenance Fund, are now on general sale. If you have not purchased your copy yet, don't delay, purchase it or reserve it now as we only have limited stock of the two separate formats

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Christmas Mincemeat Slices

This recipe was devised by the great Delia herself and printed in the Radio Times in December 1985. Much easier to make, and a nice change from the traditional mince pies. I made it for some visitors, who were so impressed they asked if they could take some home.

Ingredients (to make 12 slices)

150g butter or margarine
75g soft brown sugar
225g wholewheat flour (I use plain sometimes)
110g porridge oats
225g mincemeat.

You'll need a shallow baking tin 28cm x 18cm or similar.

Pre heat oven to 200C (Fan 180C) or Gas Mark 6

Melt butter or margarine gently in a large saucepan, together with the brown sugar. Meanwhile, mix the flour and oats together in a mixing bowl.

When the butter and sugar mixture has turned to liquid give it a stir to get rid of any lumps. Begin adding the flour and oats to the pan, stirring with each addition.

When it's all thoroughly blended, spoon half the mixture into your prepared tin. Now using the flat of your hand press the mixture down firmly making sure it all gets into the corners. The firmer you press the less crumbly the slices will be when they're cooked. Spread the mincemeat over the top, then spoon the remaining oat mixture over it, again pressing it down firmly.

Cook in the centre of the oven for about 20 minutes or until the top is tinged brown. I usually check it after 15 – 18 minutes. Remove from the oven and use a sharp knife to cut into 12 squares, but leave them in the tin until they're quite cold.

When they've cooled, lift them out with a palette knife. Store in an airtight container.

Jackie Dawson

St Cuthbert's and All Saints' Churches
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Please support this effort and in particular come along to the Thursday Coffee Mornings to join in with our social activities.

If you would like tickets and cannot get to church or the coffee morning ring Bill or Biddy Branston on 01977 610590 and one of us will bring some to you at your home.

ALL SAINTS' FAIRS 2017

Building on the success of the last 4 years we again embarked on a series of fairs to foster outreach to the community and raise some much needed cash for church funds. Given our target at £6000 was a little ambitious based on previous year's achievements, and the very mild winter bringing spring flowering bulbs into flower very early, we held a plant sale in March and so ran 8 events rather than the 7 we normally do.

Our final event for this year was our Christmas fair on Saturday November 18 at which point we were still £1015 short of our target, and although we had fantastic support from both congregation and the village as a whole and managed to raise £945 making a grand total of £5930 for the year, we ended up just £70 short of our target. Yes everybody agrees it is a fantastic amount but had 8 more people come to each event and just shared in what we are doing then we would have achieved our goal. Perhaps next year!

Well done to everybody who has helped in any way, it could not have happened without you all. Without wishing to embarrass them it would be really remiss of me not to offer my special thanks to Stella who baked over 250 cakes, Derek and Carlyne and grandchildren who have been ever present both on the day and also setting things up, despite not enjoying the best of health for most of the year and also to Ute no longer the new girl on the block but always happy to help in any way and hugely supportive of all we do!

Special mention too for the girls in the kitchen namely Stella, Kath, Wendy and Janet (not forgetting Jean Clayton who bakes cakes every week for the coffee morning and also for the fairs) .Not only do they look after us all at the fairs but

also bake cakes and man the kitchen for 50 Thursday coffee mornings. Hopefully their efforts are an inspiration to everybody else and it is worthy of note that their hard work will raise over £3500 this year too. Well done and thank you all!

It will not have escaped the mathematicians among our readers that the overall total is just shy of £10,000 and just goes to prove what can be achieved when regular events involving the community and for the community are laid on. What is not apparent is the fellowship and friendship that is always obvious at everything we do, which for me is a special bonus.

Words are really not sufficient to express my thanks for the help, support and encouragement which are readily offered but thank you all once again. We look forward to another successful series of events in 2018 and if anybody has any ideas which could help swell next year's total we would love you to share them with us.

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We welcome new people to the group, so why not give it a go? If you or someone you know is supporting someone with dementia, then please spread the word – come along and see how it goes!

No need to book or register, just turn up (and it's free).

Please contact Julie Davis 07950 825094
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Readings Rota for December 2017, January 2018

Date	Liturgical Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	St Cuthbert's	ser	All Saints'
03/12/17	1st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37	Jane Siddall		Ian Hall
10/12/17	2nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40: 1-11	2 Peter 3:8 - 15a	Mark 1:1-8	*****		Heather Hunter
17/12/17	3rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4 and 8-end	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28	Lynne Ward		Stella Hall
24/12/17	4th Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1 - 11 & 16	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38	Jean Clayton		Pam Lunn
31/12/17	Christmas 1	Isaiah 61:10-62:23	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:15-21	Jane Gosney	B	Ian Hall
07/01/18	Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Chris Croft		Heather Hunter
14/01/18	Baptism of Christ	Genesis 1:1-5	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11	*****		Stella Hall
21/01/18	3rd Sunday of Epiphany	Genesis 15:17-20	Revelation 19:6-10	John 2:1-11	Anne-Marie T.		Pam Lunn
28/01/18	Candlemas	Malachi 3:1-5	Hebrews 2:14-end	Luke 2:22-40	*****	B	Ian Hall

ST CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS

DEC 3RD	ADVENT
DEC 10TH	ADVENT
DEC 17TH	ADVENT
DEC 24TH	CHRISTMAS
DEC 31ST	CHRISTMAS
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JAN 14TH	FLOWER FUND
JAN 21ST	FLOWER FUND
JAN 28TH	FLOWER FUND



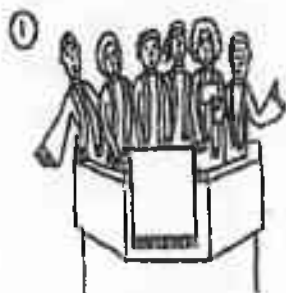
ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

DEC 3RD	ADVENT
DEC 10TH	ADVENT
DEC 17TH	ADVENT
DEC 24TH	CHRISTMAS (CONGREGATION)
DEC 31ST	CHRISTMAS
JAN 7TH	STELLA HALL
JAN 14TH	FLOWER FUND
Jan 21st	PEGGY HUBY
JAN 28TH	FLOWER FUND



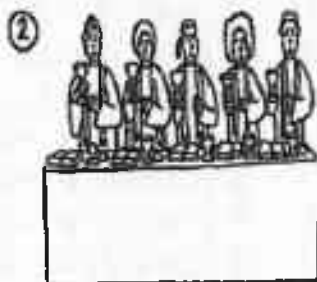
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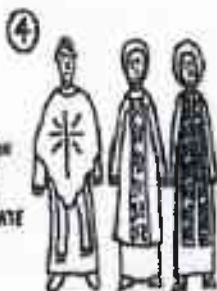
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From the Registers

Baptisms

8/10/17 Juliet Florence Haydock
Analise May Haydock
Lilian Harper Wakefield
29/10/17 Leila Marie Templeton
12/11/17 Erin Olivia Clarke
Scarlet Leigh Ecclestone

Marriages

7/10/17 Jenna Yates & Richard Edwards

Funerals

12/10/17 Colin Lee
25/10/17 Daisy Wright
28/11/17 Maisie O'Gorman

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers)

Ackworth School Meeting House, Sundays, 10:45am

ACKWORTH METHODIST CHURCH BARNSELY ROAD

SUNDAY 10.45am WORSHIP WITH JUNIOR CHURCH
ALL AGE WORSHIP ON THE 3rd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
COFFEE MORNINGS - MONDAYS - 10:30 am - 12 noon

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ST MICHAEL 9 am. ST JOSEPH 11.30 am, Evening 6 pm.

Mass Times for The Parish Of The Sacred Heart RC

Father Anthony Fenton

Sacred Heart, Hemsworth

Sunday, 10:45am Saturday Night Mass, 6:00pm

Sunday Services for October 2017 and November 2017

Sunday Services

8.30am	Holy Communion (2nd & 4th Sunday BCP service)	All Saints'
10.15am	Family Communion	St Cuthbert's
3.30pm	Evensong (except 3rd Sunday in month)	All Saints'
3.30pm	Evensong with Healing Prayer (third Sunday in month)	All Saints'

Wednesday Service

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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Special Services

Sunday 2/12/17	4:00pm All Saints' Christingle
	6:00pm St Cuthbert's Christingle
Sunday 10/12/17	10:15am St Cuthbert's Gift Service (with Communion)
	3:30pm All Saints' Carol Service
Sunday 17/12/17	3:00pm St Cuthbert's Village Carol Service
Sunday 24/12/17	5:00pm St Cuthbert's Crib Service
	11:30pm St Cuthbert's Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	8:30am All Saints' Christmas Communion
	10:15am St Cuthbert's Christmas Communion

No Midweek service at All Saints' Wednesday 27/12/17

No Afternoon Service at All Saints' Sunday 31/12/17

ACKWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday	10.30am	Worship
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	9.30—11.15am	Parents and Toddlers Group
Wednesday	9.30—11.15am	Parents and Toddlers Group
All services and meetings are held at the Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane.		

Little Friends Mother and Toddler Group

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

2pm to 3.30pm

All Saints Church - Anne-Marie Troupes for information 01977 619028.