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DATES FOR YOUR JUNE DIARY



Stitch and Create. Every other Tuesday. Littleham V.Hall
Coffee & Craft Mornings first Tuesday of every month Monkleigh V.Hall
Coffee Morning Weare Giffard V.Hall every Thursday 10:30 -12pm
Pop-in mornings Littleham Village Hall Thursdays 10:30 - 12:00
Last Friday of every month, Friday Club. Littleham V.Hall 14:00 - 1600

Wed 3rd Not at the pub quiz. Monkleigh V.Hall 7:15 for 8 pm (P.16)
Wed 3rd WeAre Friends, W.Giffard V.Hall 2:30 pm (P.20)
Thu 4th Streams. Littleham V.Hall 2 - 4:30 pm (P.5)
Fri 5th Quiz + Burger night Littleham V.Hall (P.12)
Sat 6th Littleham Film club "Hamnet" 6:30 for 7 pm (P.14)
Sat 13th Breakfast Rolls. Weare Giffard V.Hall 10 till Noon
Sat 13th Film Night Weare Giffard V.Hall 6:30 for 8 pm (P.19)
Sun 21st Cream Teas. W.Giffard V.Hall 2 - 4:30 pm (P.22)



ADVANCE NOTICE JULY

Sat 4th July Music, BBQ, Beer and more. Littleham playing field (P.12)
Sat 11th July Barton Barn Bash, Weare Giffard 6 pm (P.22)
Sat 25th Weare Giffard Produce and Craft Show. V.Hall (P.21)

July Crosslet

NOTE: Deadline for contributions: **10th June**

Please send your emails to: andrewtregoning@btinternet.com

Or phone ☎ 01237 479459

Dear Friends,

May has been a busy time for those in our communities who serve on the church councils – the governing bodies that enable our four parish churches to function – as we meet to elect those who represent and serve us. Committees can be very dull – but it's a tribute to members that our meetings include coffee, cake and laughter, as well as getting the work done.



Holy Trinity, Landcross; St Swithun's, Littleham; St George's, Monkleigh and Holy Trinity, Weare Giffard are completely financed and supported by local people. So this month I wanted to say **'Thank You'** to those who voluntarily give their time, money and skills to keep these beautiful buildings and churchyards open for everyone for prayer, contemplation and worship. That includes gardeners, bell-ringers, key-holders and a whole host of villagers who help out in various ways – we are all really grateful for your support.

April, Andrew, Charles, Stephen, David and Susan are your 'wardens', which is the church term for those in charge – a post that they carry out with kindness and enthusiasm. As Team Vicar to all five churches (including St Mary's Bideford) I particularly want to thank them – they are wonderful!

Thank you too, to those who serve these communities in other ways – big and small – we are so grateful,

God Bless,

Ruth

☎ 01237 439584, revruth2022@gmail.com

PS Please note that the 11am Service on 31st May is at Landcross, not Weare Giffard as previously stated.

PCC Treasurer Needed

We are in need of a treasurer for St Swithun's, Littleham. (See P.10)

STREAMS



Thursday June 4th
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Littleham Village Hall

Choose from a variety of crafting activities, interspersed with coffee, cake and chat



Appledore Singers

Are pleased to announce their Super Summer Concert which is on Sunday 5th July 2026 at Northam Hall (top of Fore Street) Northam starting at 2.30pm. Admission price is £6 at the door which includes Tea, Coffee and Biscuits (under 16's go free) and there will also be a raffle.

From the Parish Registers, May 2026:



Burial of ashes

5th May Holy Trinity, Weare Giffard: Roger Randall
St Swithun's, Littleham: Mervyn Watling

14th May Holy Trinity, Weare Giffard: Derek Pennington

Weddings, funerals, memorials, thanksgivings and baptisms – your church is here for you.

Who can have a service in the parish church? We welcome **anyone** – because your parish church is **yours**. You don't need to have attended a service, cut the grass or given money (although you are very welcome to do any or all of those things!). The parish church is a gift to the nation – please do use what is yours – we are really happy to come and discuss how we can help if you would like to commemorate or celebrate those life-events above.

Phone Ruth on ☎ **01237 439584** or speak to any of the team in Bideford or in your local church.



Some of the great questions of life

Why are buildings called buildings when they are finished? Shouldn't they be called built?

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

Why is it that when you tell a man there are 400 billion stars he will believe you, but when you tell him there's wet paint, he has to touch it?

If your supermarket has been lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?



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Some musical “funnies” from John Hobbs

It's challenging when I read read as read and not read, so I have to re-read read so I can read read correctly and it can make sense .

"I don't think much of that Impromptu he just played. It sounded as though he was making it up as he went along."

- heard at a Chopin recital

"Too many pieces of music finish too long after the end."

- Igor Stravinsky

"I occasionally play works by contemporary composers and for two reasons: first, to discourage the composer from writing anymore, and second, to remind myself how much I appreciate Beethoven."

- Jascha Heifetz, violinist

"As a musical Director, I wish...

Not all the Sopranos thought they were soloists,

The Altos would stop talking,

There would be more than 3 Tenors

And the Basses would be on the right page, even the correct score!"

(Thanks John! Ed.)

4 Parish Choir dates for 2026

June 14th Service with Taunton Minster Choristers St Mary's 5pm

July 12th Patronal Evening Service Littleham 6pm

Aug 16th Hymns and Pimms Weare Giffard 6pm

Oct 11th Healing and Wholeness Service St Mary's 6pm

Practice dates will need to be organised later.





Scam phone calls



(also known as courier fraud scam - callers pretending to be a police officer/bank/fraud department)

We ask for residents to continue to be vigilant of the scam in which residents are contacted by unexpected telephone calls from bogus callers claiming to be from their bank/fraud department/police.

The fraudsters claim the victim's bank account has had fraudulent activity (or similar storyline) and that they need you to urgently transfer money/withdraw your money or collect your bank card by courier - if you receive a call like this hang up the call immediately and do not provide any of your bank details.

If someone knows basic details about you like your name, address or date of birth, it doesn't mean they are genuine.

The police will never contact people to ask that they transfer money from an account to aid an investigation or request banking information - if anyone does get this type of request, it is a scam.

Any Police, Bank, Financial Conduct Authority or Fraud dept.

- will never ask an individual to move their money to a new account.
- will never ask an individual to become involved in an investigation or assist them by transferring their own money or using their own money.
- will never ask for someone's card pin number or full card details.
- will never ask you to withdraw your money and send a courier to collect it.

Our advice to anyone who receives a call of this nature or any unexpected call from a company is to: -

- Do **Not** engage with the caller, hang up. If you need to contact your bank please wait at least 5-10 minutes for the line to clear before making a call, or clear the line by phoning a friend/family member, or make the call on a different phone to the one you were contacted on.
- Contact your Bank only on a number you know is genuine, such as those found on the rear of your bank card or on a statement or visit your local branch to discuss and seek advice.
- If you need to check a police officer calling is a genuine officer contact your local police force by dialling **101** or via the contact page on the website Contact us | Devon & Cornwall Police

LANDCROSS



Services this month:-

Sunday May 31st 11am 4 Parish Lay Led Service for
Trinity Sunday
Thursday June 4th Taizé Service 7pm
Sunday June 14th 11am Celtic Communion
Sunday June 28th 11am Holy Communion

Do come and join us if you can - everyone welcome!

April

LITTLEHAM

PCC Treasurer Needed

We are in need of a treasurer for St Swithun's, Littleham. Jenny Gale is standing down after 4 years of dedicated service and we urgently need someone to replace her in order to keep the church functioning.

If you, or someone you know, might consider taking this on please let me know as soon as possible. The person appointed does not need to be a regular church-goer or even attend church. We have four PCC meetings a year and most of our banking is now online. Jenny would be able to assist the new treasurer in getting to know the ropes and the rest of the PCC would be happy to help in whatever ways we can.

Thanks!

Andrew

Churchwarden, St Swithun's ☎ **01237 479459**
andrewtregoning@btinternet.com

St Swithun's Grass Cutting Rota June 2026

We now have a replacement for the larger mower so this should make things a little easier. Fuel is in the shed.

June **Andrew Tregoning** **Martin Manley**
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Saturday 4th July 3 to 9 p.m. Music, BBQ, Beer and more.
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Thursday Morning “Get-togethers”

Amendment

The donations from the Thursday mornings in the May Crosslet should have read £100 to the Defibrillator fund and £100 to the North Devon Hospice.



**LITTLEHAM & LANDCROSS
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**Saturday 15th August
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at 2.30pm**



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Intercessors and Readers for Littleham June 2026

Date	Intercessor	Readers
June 7th	Vicki	Keith Chris
June 21st	Pete	Geoffrey Anita

LITTLEHAM



Littleham Methodist Church Services

There is a service at Littleham Methodist Church on the 14th June with Rev. A. Vidamour and on the 28th June with Mrs. Davis, both at 10.30 am. Everyone welcome.

100 Club May Winners!

The May draw for the Littleham 100 Club took place on the 10th of May, drawn by Sandra Lowe

The results were as follows:-

First Prize 17 John Longmuir
Second Prize 14 Loraine Kindley
Third Prize 43 Peter Headon

Congratulations to them all!



Littleham Film & Social Club

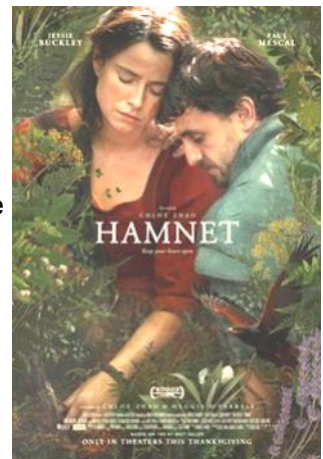
Film club members enjoyed a fantastic evening watching the musical drama, Song Sung Blue on Saturday, 2nd May, featuring exceptional performances from Kate Hudson (Goldie Hawn's daughter) and Hugh Jackman. Our audience truly appreciated this real-life story and the many Neil Diamond duets delivered by these talented actors. For many in attendance, the songs offered a nostalgic journey back to the 1980's.



A special thank you to Trevor our projectionist for the evening and our volunteers Jenny & Stephen and all those attending that lent a hand to make the evening run smoothly.

Our next film scheduled for Saturday 6th June is the award winning "Hamnet" a 2025 historical drama film directed by Chloé Zhao, who co-wrote the screenplay with Maggie O'Farrell, based on the 2020 novel by O'Farrell. The film dramatizes the family life of William Shakespeare and his wife Agnes Hathaway, as they cope with family grief. It stars the amazing Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal as Agnes and William, alongside Emily Watson, Joe Alwyn, and Jacobi Jupe in supporting roles.

As, always, we meet at Littleham Village Hall at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm screening on Saturday



6th June and all are welcome members and non-members.

A well-stocked Bar, amazing raffle, free tea, coffee, and biscuits in the interval, £1 ice creams, tall seats on the back two rows and a warm welcome will greet you. Come early if you like to sit in the front and benefit from the sub-titles. Hoping to see you on 6th June. Please bring small change for ice-creams and raffle (it really does help).

From all the Littleham Film & Social Club Committee
(call Keith – 📞 **07425 392731** for more information).

Friday Club

We had a good attendance for our April meeting and we enjoyed a very interesting talk and presentation given to us by David Carter on an Appledore ship owner ,merchant and gentleman smuggler, His name was Thomas Benson born in 1708 and lived in Knap House which still stands today. Thomas was a very shady character and after the death of two elder brothers Thomas inherited the family Fortune in 1743 at the age of 37 he

transported large quantities of tobacco from the Virginian Colonies to what was then one of the major import towns in England for tobacco - Bideford.

When England went to war with Spain, Thomas refitted one of his vessels as a man-o-war which he used as a basically legal piracy.



Following this, he entered politics and secured very lucrative government contracts which included transporting convicts to Maryland and Virginia although often taking the convicts to Lundy Island which he owned and use them for his own good. Eventually time caught up with him and the customs authorities served several writs the total debt in today's money would have been £700,000. Thomas fled to Portugal in 1753 and his English assets and lands were seized by the Crown. He said to have died in 1771 at the age of 64 but no direct evidence of this has been found.

Our next meeting will be held on the 29th of May where you are all welcome to hear Sharron Braddick giving us a talk on “ the Braddick family “ part 1.

We meet at the Littleham Village Hall at 2 pm.

MONKLEIGH



Monkleigh Village Hall News

Hello from the village hall team.

We hope this finds you well. A note of our upcoming events in June. Please also keep an eye out on the boards - the one on 'the bend' and one outside the village hall car park for more information, and check our Facebook page.

Coffee and Craft Mornings

First Tuesday of every month. 10am
Bring your own crafts, suggest and share some new ones, or just come along for a cuppa and a natter.



“Not at the Pub” Quiz.

Weds 3rd June. Hall opens at 7.15pm, quiz starts at 8pm. BYOB/snacks £2 p.p. entry (£1 to the prize pot and £1 to the hall) Max 6 per team. Let us know if you need a team or just come along and we will find you one! No need to book just join us! All welcome.



Breakfast club: Friday mornings 0845 -1030

Breakfasts and rolls to eat in or take away. Veggie options. Please check our Facebook page and the board at the hall for any updates/changes
A quilting class has started and is proving very popular. Drop us a line or give us a call if you would like more information.



A reminder, we are always looking for new committee members. We meet once a month at a time to suit everyone over a cuppa. If you are interested do reach out to us at our Facebook page, or by email to monkleighvh@gmail.com. The Hall and Skittle Alley are available to hire. To enquire please message our Facebook page or ring Lyn on ☎ **01237 429012**. Stay safe and well, *Monkleigh Village Hall Committee*

Monkleigh School

No news this month. Hopefully more to bring you in the July edition.

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Crossword Answers May 2026

ACROSS: 1, Overwhelmed. 9, Valleys. 10, Strap. 11, Top. 13, Reel.
16, To do. 17, Incite. 18, Load. 20, West. 21, Notice. 22, Wash. 23, Thin.
25, Ash. 28, Noah's. 29, Ever not. 30, Onesiphorus.

DOWN: 2, Value. 3, Reed. 4, Host. 5, Lisp. 6, Ear lobe. 7, Overflowing.
8, Opportunity. 12, Obtain. 14, Lid. 15, A cross. 19, Abstain. 20, Wet.
24, Hindu. 25, Asks. 26, Help. 27, Hero.

WEARE GIFFARD

Weare Giffard Village Hall

Coffee Morning
Every Thursday

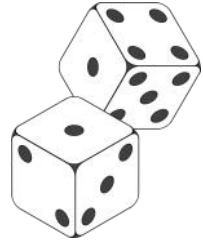
10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Weare Giffard Village Hall Lottery results

Lottery Results for May

1st prize. Mark and Jess Greek
2nd prize Wendy and Nick , The old corn mill
3rd prize. Jeff and Gillian , Hillbank Cottage



Weare Giffard Village Hall

The Village Hall AGM was held in April and the elected committee looks remarkably familiar to the one previously formed; no changes. Trusting this is an indication that everyone in the village is supportive and in agreement to how the committee are looking after our community space, we will accept this as a vote of confidence. Thank you. The committee are all voluntarily working together to make this asset 'work' for the community. Please let us know what you would like to see happening at the village hall and then come along to join in.



The Breakfast Rolls team continue to raise significant funds throughout the year; which are in the main donated wholly to the village hall; and these are undeniably essential to our day to day running costs alongside the hall hire income. Additional events organised for the village hall such as the cream teas, film & dine, quiz nights, beetle drives etc enable us to raise funds for improvements and enhancements to the community space. Occasional donations from other sources are always gratefully received and often identified to go towards a particular purchase.

There are several regular clubs / gatherings, and everyone is genuinely always welcome. Why not drop in to a coffee morning on a Thursday or pop along to explore some of the archive material on a Monday afternoon. If you want a more action packed time try table tennis or skittles. There is also a line dancing class or an art group to explore. The forthcoming Village Fete; on Saturday July 25th; will be based at the village hall and in the field opposite. We (the committee) will be happy to assist in any way we can to make this event a day everyone will enjoy.

Any donations, prizes, deliveries, etc can be left at the hall for convenience, just let a committee member know so they can be kept safe.

Don't forget to go to www.wearegiffard.org for all village news and events.

Vanessa Saunders chairWGVH@icloud.com

Knit and Natter

It's with regret that we have decided to cancel any future Knit and Natter.. We would like to thank all our regular members for your support over the years .

Tracy



	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast Rolls</u> Saturday June 13th 10 till noon Weare Giffard Village Hall</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Weare Giffard Village Hall Film Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What's the film about?</p> <p>Imagine how hard it is to run a village pub and how you'd have to find ways to cut costs, for example, making your own beer. How proud would your mother be if you were successful!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">So, what's the secret? Come and find out on Saturday 13th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open 6:30 Film starts 8:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BBQ Bar Complimentary drink on arrival Raffle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All for £10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please pre book with Kev on ☎ 07730531540 or Tracy on ☎ 07826732399</p>	
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WeAre Friends

Maritime Heritage Talk Well Received

Guests at our recent WeAre Friends event enjoyed an engaging talk from Mike Teare on the Bideford and River Torridge Heritage Harbour.



Mike shared fascinating insights into Bideford's rich maritime history and the importance of preserving the area's heritage for future generations. The talk prompted plenty of discussion and memories among attendees.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event.

Next Speaker: John Puddy

Our next WeAre Friends speaker is John Puddy, who will be sharing stories from his time as Lundy Agent.

A marine engineer with a lifelong involvement in maritime heritage, John spent 14 years overseeing transport and island management on Lundy Island, including the restoration of the MS Oldenburg.

Wednesday 3rd June at 2.30pm

£5 including refreshments. All welcome.

Diamond Wedding

Brian and Wendy Wakefield have lived in Weare Giffard for the last 20 years. They celebrated their Diamond wedding on the afternoon of May 9th at the village Hall. They have been great supporters of Holy Trinity Church since they retired to Weare Giffard several years ago.



Bell Ringers

Weare Giffard are happy to train new Bell ringers should anyone like to have a go. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 and would be pleased to see some new faces.



Our pastoral visiting team 2026

If you would like a visit from one of our friendly team members or know someone who does then please call Sarah Cordingley

☎ 01237 471441

Friends Together Lunches - Weare Giffard



It is with regret that we have to inform you that there will not be any more friends together lunches. It has been a hard decision but Jen and Pat have agreed that after 12 years we can no longer do it. It has been a very successful venture and brought a lot of people together.

We would like to thank everyone that have supported us over the years. Also a big thank you to David and Brendon. We could not have carried on for so long without your help.
Thank you everyone!

Weare Giffard Produce and Craft Show In the Village Hall Saturday 25th July at 1.30pm

Schedule and Entry Forms will be available from the Village Hall, Annery Kiln, Chopes Bridge and the Cyder Press from 25th May. Alternatively message Heather on 📞 **07800 611023**.



Sponsored Walk

I would like to thank all those who donated and came out and supported me on my walk for armed forces charities.

The final total is not completed yet but I needed to thank everyone for their support & kindness.

It is very humbling to get such great support . It just shows how fantastic it is living in this part of Devon . I am now recovering -stiff but mobile, and not letting MS win .

Kind Regards *Kev Jeram*

The Story of Weare Giffard

After a year or two of no books being offered to me for sale, like red buses, or any other colour of bus, I have had four in the last week or two, one already snapped up.

If you would like to own this 'now rare' book, along with its companion '**Weare Giffard Illustrated**', please do contact me at your earliest. Keith Hughes ☎ **01237 475168** or keith_willows@talktalk.net

Conversely, if you own but no longer require one or both of the above books, and would like to hand them on to others, possibly new folk to the village, do contact me please. Thank you. *Keith*

Barton Barn Bash July 11th

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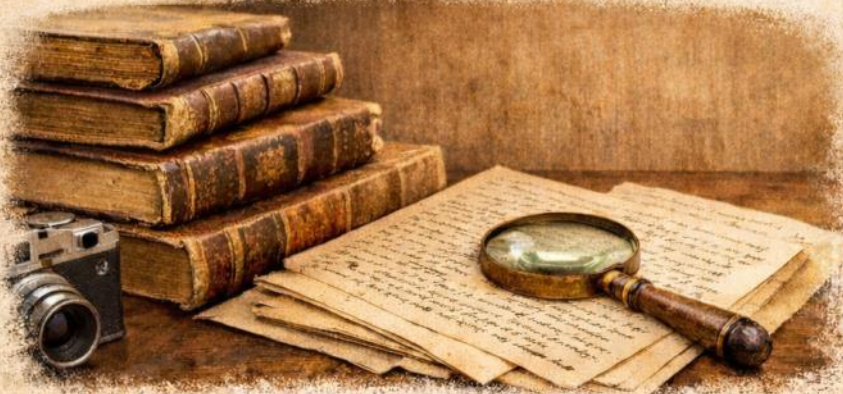
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The tale of the Salt and Light

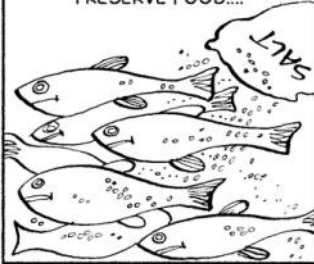


JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS

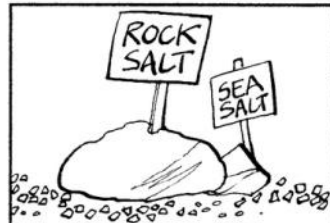


HE ONE EXPLAINED TO HIS
FRIENDS THAT THEY WERE A
BIT LIKE SALT!

IN JESUS' DAY, SALT WAS
VERY PRECIOUS. IT HELPED
PRESERVE FOOD....

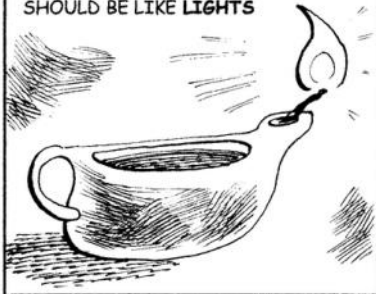


....AND SALT GAVE FLAVOUR.
IT WAS VERY USEFUL INDEED



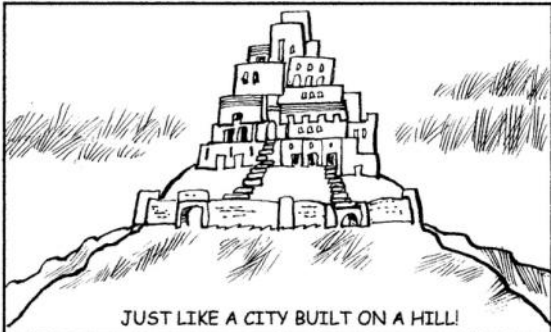
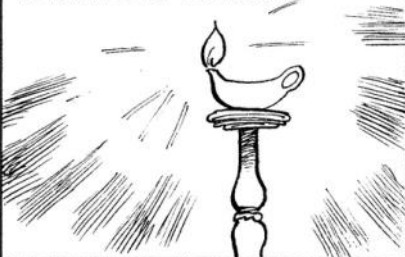
SALT HELPED MAKE LIFE
BETTER - WE TOO SHOULD HELP
MAKE LIFE BETTER IF WE
CHOOSE TO FOLLOW JESUS!

JESUS ALSO SAID HIS FOLLOWERS
SHOULD BE LIKE **LIGHTS**



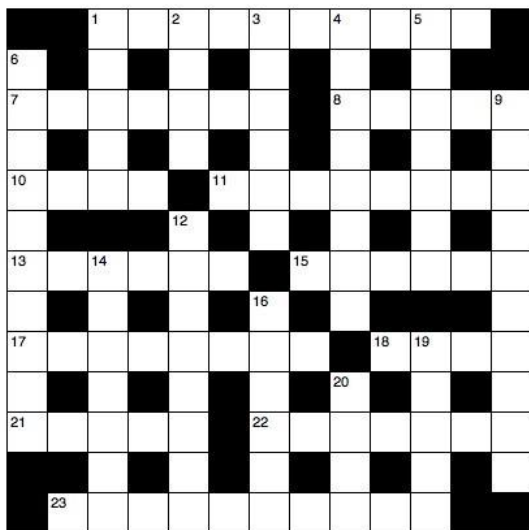
'NOBODY LIGHTS A LAMP - THEN PUTS
IT UNDER A BOWL', SAID JESUS

THE WAY WE LIVE OUR LIVES AS
CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE
TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.



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Crossword Clues June 2026



Across

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, — us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every—'(2Corinthians4:8)(4)
- 11 Fraud (2Corinthians6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he

searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)

- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling (Genesis 26:25) (4)
- 21 'As for man, his days are like—, he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)
- 22 Or I live (anag.) (7)
- 23 Those guilty of 1 Across (Romans 13:4) (10)

*Answers in the
July Crosslet*

Down

- 1 'God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no — for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
- 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10)
- 12 Put in jail (Acts 22:19) (8)
- 14 Aceturn (anag.) (7)
- 16 Discharge (Acts 21:3) (6)
- 19 'All these—come from inside and make a man "unclean"' (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!' (Revelation 19:7) (4)

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Date	Monkleigh	Littleham	Weare Giffard	Landcross
Sunday 31st May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>			<i>(note change of venue to Landcross)</i>	11am 4 Parish Lay Led Service
Thursday 4th June				Taizé Service 7pm
Sunday 7th June <i>Trinity 1</i>		11am Morning Praise Hosea 5. 15-6.6 Rom 4. 13-end Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26	9:30am Holy Communion Hosea 5. 15-6.6 Rom 4. 13-end Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26	
Sunday 14th June <i>Trinity 2</i>		10.30am Holy Communion Methodist Chapel <i>(Vidamour)</i>		11am Celtic Communion Exodus 19.2-8 Romans 5. 1-8 Matt 9.35-10.8(9-23)
	5pm 'Refresh' Service St.Mary's Bideford			
Sunday 21st June <i>Trinity 3</i>		11am Holy Communion Jeremiah 20.7-13 Romans 6.1-11 Matthew 10. 24-39	9:30am Morning Praise Jeremiah 20.7-13 Romans 6.1-11 Matthew 10. 24-39	
Sunday 28th June <i>Trinity 4</i>		10.30am Methodist Chapel <i>(Davis)</i>		11am Holy Communion Jeremiah 28. 5-9 Rom 6. 12-end Matt 10.40-end

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