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The Vicar's Letter

JAMES HUGHES



Dear Friends,

I have now been writing these letters for nearly three years; I hope you have found them helpful, or at least stimulating. And in writing them, I sometimes wonder what people are thinking when they read them. Not only that, I find myself wondering what people's experience is of vicars, or 'the church', or of Christianity more generally. And so, this summer, we're doing something about answering that question.

At the Duffield Carnival on 29th June, we at St Alkmund's will be running a stall. We won't be selling anything, and we won't be seeking to raise money. Instead, we are hoping that *you* will be able to come and fill out a short questionnaire that we have prepared, to help us to understand what people think about us, about Jesus, and about Christians and Christianity. So please do come and help us out if you are able.

And don't forget there are many other ways to interact with us over the coming weeks and months. The **Church Garden Party** is on Sunday 16th June from 3pm, with a special service at 5pm, and later in the summer there will be a **Holiday Club** for primary school-aged children (28th to 30th August), with a special holiday club service on 1st September at 10am. Also, look out for some special events happening in September.

And, of course, we continue to meet Sunday by Sunday, at 10am and 6.30pm, and you are welcome to join us at those services.

I look forward to seeing you there, or at the carnival, or somewhere else.

Yours in Christ,

June

Services & events



2019

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Chapel
- 10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
"Down and Out with David"—2 Samuel 16
- 6.30 pm **FIRST SUNDAY SPECIAL:** in the Church Hall
"What are we supposed to do with the Old Testament?"—Matthew 5:17-20

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

- 2.00 pm **SONGS OF PRAISE**
Half-hour service, followed by tea/coffee/cake

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE (Pentecost)

- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at St Paul's, Little Eaton
- 10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
"Hushai the Saviour"—2 Samuel 17
- 4.00 pm **REMEMBERING SERVICE** with refreshments served at 5.00pm
- 6.30 pm **HOLY COMMUNION**
"Men, Women, Hats and Heads"—1 Corinthians 11:2-16

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

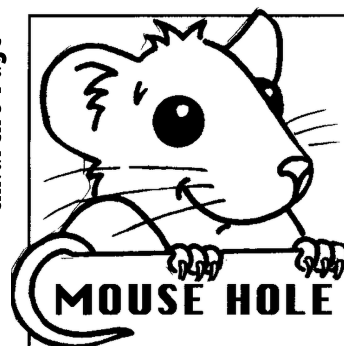
- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Chapel
- 10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
"The Death of Absalom"—2 Samuel 18
- 5.00 pm **GARDEN PARTY SERVICE**

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at St Alkmund's
- 10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION AND BAPTISM OF GEORGE LINFORD**
"David's Return"—2 Samuel 19
- 6.30 pm **HOLY COMMUNION**
"The Lord's Supper"—1 Corinthians 11: 17-34



Children's Page



Giant Steps

Make 'Goliath' stilts:



Measure the distance between your hands and feet, double it and add another 10cm. Cut 2 pieces of strong string to this length and tie each one through the holes in the side of a large upturned plastic



flower pot. Hold the strings, stand on the pots and slowly walk around. BE CAREFUL not to fall off!

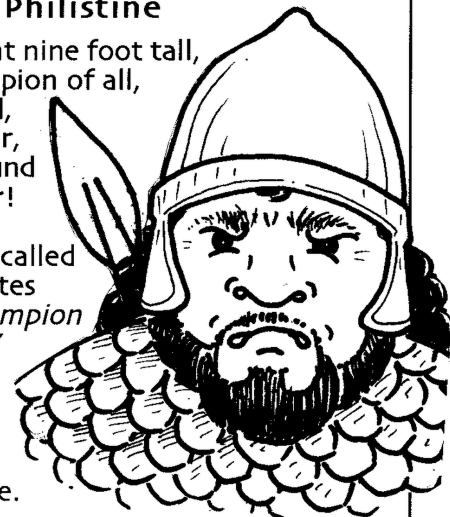


Do you measure up?

Measure 9ft (270 cm) up or along a wall then measure yourself against it - how much smaller than Goliath are you?

Goliath the Philistine

Goliath's a giant nine foot tall, He is the champion of all, He has a sword, he has a spear, When he's around all run in fear!



He jeered and called to the Israelites "Send your champion out to fight!" Instead, dismayed and terrified, They ran away in fear to hide.

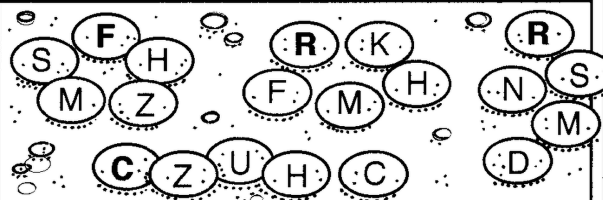
But David the shepherd boy had no fear, Because he knew that God was near. He took his staff, he took his sling, And in the name of the Lord, ran out to him.



Goliath was a giant nine foot tall, No longer the champion of all, David struck him on the head, With one small stone, he struck him dead!



Read how David's faith in God saved the Israelites in 1 Samuel : 17



Change each letter on the stones to the one after it in the alphabet to find 4 five letter words

Remembering Service

Sunday 9th June, 4pm.

We are holding a short service of reflection for those who have been bereaved, and to have an opportunity to remember loved ones we've lost. It will be held in the church and will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Everyone is welcome.

Men's 5-a-Side Football

Tuesdays at Ecclesbourne School at 8.00pm

This month:
4th, 11th & 18th June

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Thoughts for every day

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Lord Jesus Christ, shall I stand still

and stare at you hung on the tree;
or shall I follow to where you call
and show the path of life for me?
Shall I to sin and failure cling,
consorting with the guilt I hate;
or on your shoulders shall I fling
the wrong I breed and contemplate?

Shall I your story read and tell
to note your mark on history;
or shall I make your story mine
and live by faith and mystery?
Shall I embrace the love you show
and covet this sweet, holy thing;
or of that love shall my heart speak,
my hands relate, my being sing?

Shall I retreat from where you fall
and seek a safer path through life;
or shall I meet you in the world
where peace is scarce, injustice rife?
Lord Jesus Christ, the God who lives
to love and die and rise again,
make me the who, and you the why,
your love the how, and now the when.

SENT BY PAUL WIGGINS

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Chapel

10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
"A Worthless Man Named Sheba"—2 Samuel 20

6.30 pm **EVENING SERVICE**
"Gifts"—1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Regular Events:

SALT CAFÉ—Sunday 2nd, in the Church Hall at 5.30pm. (For young people in school years 7-13)

SONGS OF PRAISE—Monday 3rd, in the Church Hall at 2.00pm. (Half-hour service, followed by tea/coffee/cake)

BABES & BOUNCERS—Mondays (3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th), 9.30-11.15am in the hall.

IMPACT (school years 7-9)—Mondays (3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th), 7-8.30pm in the hall.

IGNITION (school years 10-13)—Tuesdays (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th), 7.30-9.00pm in the hall.

MORNING PRAYER—Tuesdays (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th) at 9.15am. In church for approx half an hour.

PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday 5th at 7.30pm in the hall.

GROWTH GROUPS—Normally Wednesdays (12th & 26th), at 8.00pm at various locations (*see leaders for details*).

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH—Wednesdays (12th & 26th), at 10.00am in the hall.



MEN'S 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL (at Ecclesbourne School)—Tuesdays (4th, 11th & 18th) at 8.00pm.

COFFEE/TEA, CAKE & CHAT—Monday 17th, 2.00-3.30pm in the hall. Monthly get together on the third Monday of the month.

EMMA'S LUNCHTIME CONCERT IN CHURCH—Wednesday 26th at 1.00pm.



Special Events:

REMEMBERING SERVICE—Sunday 9th, 4.00pm in Church, with refreshments served at 5.00pm.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE—Thursdays (6th, 13th, 20th & 27th) at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY AND CROWNING OF CARNIVAL PRINCE—Sunday 16th, from 3.00 to 5.00pm.

MEN'S READING GROUP MEETING (Discussing Tim Keller's book: *Making Sense of God*) Wednesday 19th, at 7.45pm in the Church Hall.

BOARD GAME NIGHT—Saturday 22nd, at 6.00pm in the Church Hall.

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Babes & Bouncers

is relaunching on 3rd June with a new starting time: 9.30–11.15am.

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Also, we would love to expand our team, so if you feel you could spare a few hours a month to come along and help at Babes & Bouncers, please speak to Helen Hawley (840536).

