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A Letter from Francis Burkitt

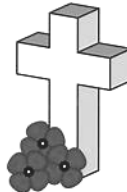
We are delighted to be publishing this letter from
cancy the editors of the two parish magazines have
letters. We thank Francis of Grantchester Church for

Greater love



There a line in Thiel's apologetics that these three things sim-
 where Jesus says, "God love us for us; our love
 discipled Easter love for our fellow men and
 no man than this should be active because of the f
 man lay down his life for his
 friends. On Remembrance Sunday
 day, he would naturally "think down

have remembered words and his statement is often used on Remembrance Sunday.



naturally "laying down
one's life for friends"
repeatedly as a reference to

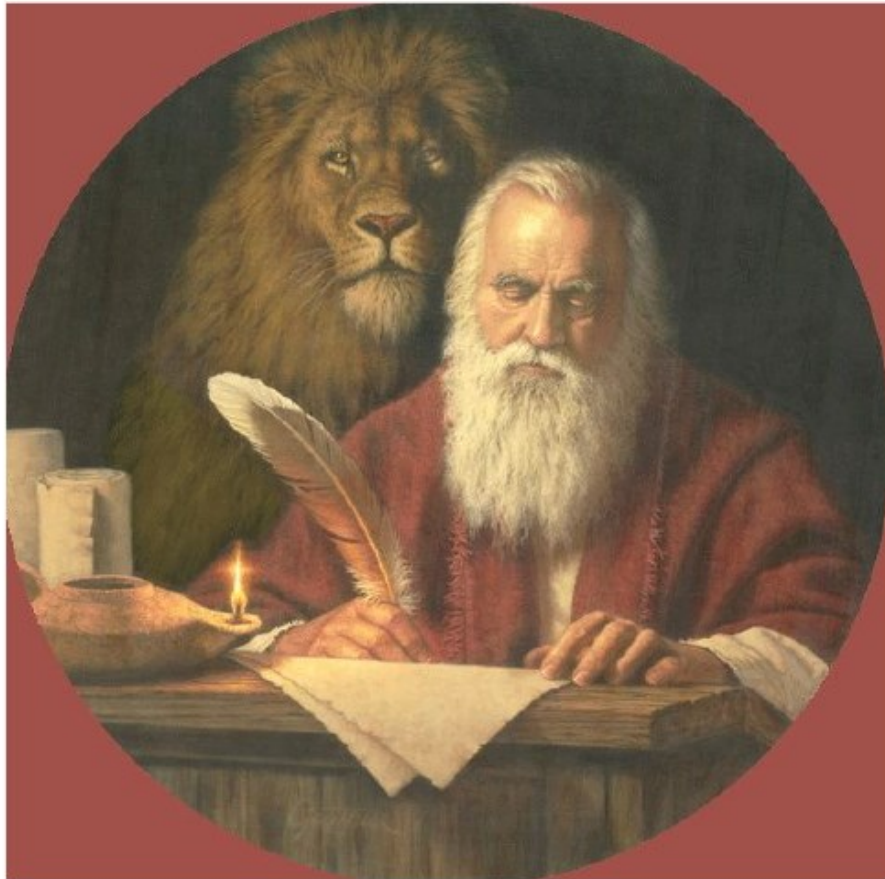
I'm in St John's, I've been here 15 years. It's sometimes us
 in the final few days before the crucifixion, when Jesus is
 his disciples are frightened and he's a bit of a mess. It's a bit of a mess
 of the whole thing. I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 teaching and I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 been feeling rather nervous. I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 knew that he was about to die. I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 disciples have been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 perhaps possible that even now I'm not sure. I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 been getting a little bit of a mess. I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.
 wasn't fully getting through it. I've been here 15 years. It's a bit of a mess.

In these passages, Jesus war talks memorials in Grant ches te
lov that a word with a hUguet d em b er m e a f n t H e h w a n a s d u m o n
mean n F o s r . the Ancient Gre e j e u k s s t l a t f o d o w n t i m e e s e v o u t t e r t o
(and S t s . G j o s h p r e l w a s o r i g i n i a v l e s y w o r i d i e s n f i m m e p d d i a c t e e d l i n g
Greek), there were eight s e n t e n c e s o f s l o v e r e y : s e i m o t s h e i s a n d
(sexual passion), Philia i s d e m e y p c f o m m e a m d i n h e i n p t) : , t h u a c t u s y o u
(playful love), Pragma a s l o n g h s a t v a e n d A i o n g e d l l o v e) i l s i t s
Philautia (love of the s e a s y , f s t o a n y a d f a m s i l y t h e s h o w n e
Mania (obsessive love) a n d e r y a n d e r (w e o v e d e v o o t r e o u r
every o t n h e e) . w o r d t h a t S t . J o o t h r e P s a y s i l d e s s e s t s b e f o r e o u
use d a g a p e f u t h a r i t a b l e c e e p t , f o r g i v e a

1  Agape is selfless, unconditional love for others, including the very hard ask.

Agape is a two-way love between us and God and we are asked (in the New Testament) to love one another as we love ourselves. Agape is a spiritual love, a love which enables us to love others; it includes the sacrifice; and is the highest love. In the New Testament, St. Paul says we should remember to the Corinthians), and depending on which translation, it is used: now abide faith, hope and love, our own lives charity, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13) Francis Burkitt Romans 12:10 from which we get our word charity.

Seeing St Mark
A Zoom Presentation
Sunday 12th November at 7.30 pm



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A Zoom Presentation by Hannelore Hägele

Sunday, November 12th, 7:30pm

Over the centuries the Gospel of St Mark has retold aspects of the story through their visionaries and interpreters. It is their of a passage by presenting memorable and la

Charity of the Month : The Gurkha Welfare Trust



Having spent a year working in the Gurkha Welfare Trust, I have been able to hear first hand to the individuals and families who are served through the Trust. I have seen the operational team of retired Gurkha Welfare Centres spread across the UK, recruiting areas and its Headquarters in London. This distinguishing management ensures all charitable donations are spent wisely. There is a high degree of transparency in the way finances are managed and this is not always the case. A high degree of insight into what support is really required, by whom, when and where. Established over 50 years, the Gurkha Welfare Trust's mission continues to be helping Gurkha veterans, their widows and their wider

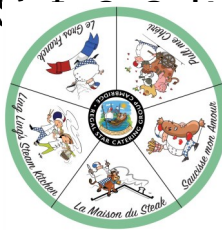
Open Meeting 19th November

An open meeting will be held on Saturday 19th November at 11.00 am in the Larrigh Hadlaany Community Centre. Application to be our vicar. The purpose of this meeting was to agree the PCC pastoral needs of our parishes which will be discussed at the meeting, alongside the questionnaire which will be distributed. The questionnaire, which will be distributed, will help to shape our Parish Profile.

A Rocha : August's Charity of the Month

At the time of going to press, a total of £46,370 had been raised, including Gift Aid. Thank you for your generous

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Contrasting Memorials



This month, as we report and by the lettering of Alan Jones on page 7, reserved if necessary the completion of the work. We know stands bright repair and rest for the sacrifice of the Newnham War Memorial who died in the First World War situated on the War Memorial who died in the First World War St Mark's Church for their country with Portland Stone in a new installation.



A much more impressive wave memorial is a long, narrow, and vastly larger scale lies upon a flat area of land which remembers soldiers from the First World War thousands of miles away from their homes in America. They joined up on the American side to fight in a campaign in Europe where their comrades of their forbears had left to go to the front and a quiet life across the Atlantic. Troops arrived in the UK. The Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial, to give it its official name, is situated on Madingley Hill looking towards the city of Cambridge. It is 30.5 acres given by the University of Cambridge. It contains the graves of 8,500 American servicemen and women who fought in the First World War. 11 from 1941 to 1945 and a total of 11,000 in all which records the names of 12,700 soldiers who are unknown. They mostly died in the First World War as the American army fought in the First World War. Royal Navy to guard allied merchant shipping and from Germany and other threats. The success of the war effort depended on the movement of troops and supplies across the Atlantic. In the early years there were enormous losses of ships. In 1943 the balance shifted and supplies were sent to the front. Men and equipment were able to get through the enemy lines. However, as the Atlantic became more secure the plans for an invasion of Europe in the following year became feasible. This

You are invited to a simple lunch of soup and
sandwiches on
Tuesday 21st November
at 12 noon
following the weekly 11.00 am
Communion Service

(a short traditional Book of Common Prayer Communion Service)



All will be welcome at either of
If you are able please RSVP to Bethan
to just turn up on the day.

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The Newnham War Memorial

It has taken two years by a dedicated team of volunteers with the new granite of a War Memorial 1945. I am pleased to announce that the restoration of the Public, not Church, monument is completed. Matthew Beesley, our conservator of Historic Monuments, has recut and painted the letters perfectly. Rededication of the Memorial Very few people have the skill or the stamina to do this kind of work outdoors. Most War Memorials are now restored

Disbanding of the Cambridge Macmillan Fundraising Group



It is with great regret that after 52 years the Cambridge Macmillan Fundraising Group has closed. The combination of Covid, ageing and societal changes leading to volunteers now coming forward to recognise we could no longer

I should like to take profoundly all of you supported us over coming to and generously to W of Macmillan Support services, enabling the charity to provide solace for those in Cambridge cancer.

The Cambridge Macmillan founded in 1970, beginning holding jumble sales, to the time the committee was founded in 1985 and last year, but the programme members Puddicombe and Joan Porter, former Radiology Department, who were close friends of the Fitzwilliam.

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least for helping the community, raising awareness - youngsg
for Macmillan. have all played as much
At our last emotional meeting, we were amazed to learn that fundraising funds since 52 years, the Cambridge Committee, now support Fundraising Group, 02647447447, asresd ahead so they can g
the 9th Nov Macmillan Row for the 100th anniversary. (Mac
planted the Jubilee Garden in 2002 to commemorate our 50th birthday in 2024).

Tina Wilson

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Meet Will Moore, our New Ordinand

I am delighted to be on a new journey at St Mark's and Newnham with Grantchester as a scholar, working the old with and learning from Bethan in the meantime and my first year and final year of training at the Diocese of Ely, having been sent from the Diocese of Chelmsford. I am joined by my wife Georgia, a primary school teacher who I married several years ago when I studied for my MTh in theology and biblical studies at Cardiff University. After a couple of years working in Essex, and publishing a book in 2018, I then began my ordination training in 2021, studying for a PhD with Will Moore.

The December Issue of SEEK

All contributions are welcome. Please send them to Jane Jones at jane.jones@seek.org.uk or contact any member of the committee.

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TOP 20 HOME CARE GROUP

This is a correction of the details given in the O. This is a traditional service following the Book (1662) order for Holy Communion. It takes place in the church. The congregation has grown since the POD. There are usually about twelve people who value the service. The service is those who can sit. Those who can't sit are available for home ap. 01223 305549 227195

Everyone is welcome, including those in wheelchair issues.

Richard Bauckham

Go to page 7 to find details of a lunch planned November.

Millington Road Nursery Visit



On the morning of the 9th October Bethan and Natalie welcomed the children of Millington Road Nursery School, along with the school's helpers to the church. As a trustee of

the Nursery I was delighted to accompany them. The them a cart piled high with Harvest goods and Lena explained to the children that their gifts would go

It was a delightful visit. Bethan welcomed everybody children to identify features of the church which homes. The answers included the stained glass windows, lectern. The children sang their care enthusiastically explored the church and engaged enthusiastically in activity which Natalie had prepared. The visit ended reading a story and the children sang one last departing.

Natalie told me afterwards that many of the children had her, through Toddlers or Messy Church. Jane Plows

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St Marks in Vacancy

During the Vacancy please contact the Curate, Revd Canon Dr. Rodden, whose details are given below, for all church services, weddings, funerals, baptisms and home visits.

Please note that the church is closed on Friday.

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Prayers for November

From Paul's letter to the Romans 8:38

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither the present nor the future, neither the heights nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The following two prayers of remembrance are from the

For those who have died

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love we have parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers for all whom we remember this month; fulfil their hopes; love; and bring us all, with them, to your Father in Christ. Amen.

For those who have died on active service

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you the names of those who have died in active service: As we cherish their memory, may we put our faith in you, the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Adapted liturgy from the Royal School of Church Music

Through silence, through music, through words spoken and written, let us be open to the God who both listens and speaks to us.

Lord, teach us how to pray aright,
With reverence and with fear
though dust and ashes in thy sight,
We may, we must, draw near.
(J Montgomery)

O Lord our God, watchful and keep us faithful
coming of your Son our Lord.

(From Celebrating Common Prayer)

Chosen by Tim Verney

Regular Groups

Monday Bible Study

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Tuesday and Thursday Home Groups

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Prayer Meeting

11.00 am every Friday - contact: StAnkneel@hso.dmail.co.uk

Choir

The choir normally sings on the first three
service rehearsals at 7:00 pm the first and third
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Services at St Mark's Church in November

Communion (BCP) at 8.00 am every Sunday

Sunday Services

5th November 9.30 am Communion

12th November 10.00 am Remembrance Service with Junior Church

19th November 8.00 am Communion with Junior Church

26th November 8.00 am Communion with Junior Church

Tuesdays

Weekly Communion 11.00 (10.30 am) followed by refreshments

(See page 12 for details of a lunch on

7th November 12.30 pm Messy Church

Christmas Lunch

*There will be the usual Christmas Lunch
in the Community Centre
on Sunday 3rd December at 12.30pm*

*To include roast turkey and potatoes, brussel sprouts and
carrots, followed by Christmas pudding*

Cost £10 to include wine

Sign up as usual in the narthex

All welcome

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