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PURLEY

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist (with Crèche & Sunday School)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.30 a.m. Thursday: Holy Communion

For details of all services, please see the Diary in the centre of the magazine

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ICHTHUS: a fish – an early Christian symbol: its letters in turn stand for Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour.

Parish Letter from Revd. David Hadley

Whatever conclusions we draw from the visit of the Pope, in spite of the thorny issues surrounding the church in general, and the Roman Catholic church in particular, it did help us to focus on the place of faith in our lives. Some people, for instance, had arrived in the rain at 4a.m. for a 10a.m. outdoor service, which surely deserves our admiration, whatever our belief may be.



We all need encouragement at various times, and I think that the visit of His Holiness helped to do this, especially with the provision for multi-faith worship which had been built in to the programme. We are not alone, it seemed to be saying, and this is a timely reminder for us at St. Barnabas during our period of interregnum. We are not alone in our corporate efforts to maintain the life of our church and we are not alone in trying to acknowledge and develop the place of faith in our personal lives.

An early symbol of the Christian church was that of an ark afloat on the turbulent waters of the sea of life. We may often feel that we are being tossed about with things out of our control. However, it may be good at these times to remember the words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel as he encouraged His Disciples:

“I am always with you”



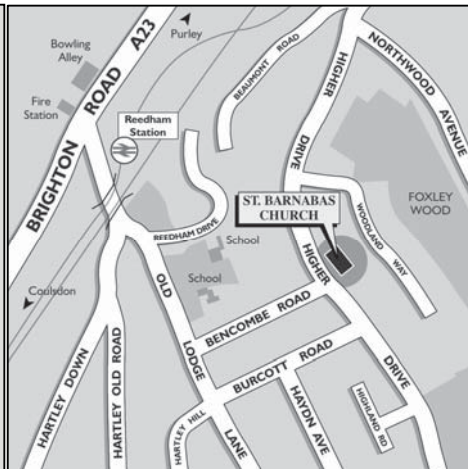
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<p>Beavers Friday 4.00–5.15 p.m. Stuart Cheesman Tel: 020 8660 1808 stuart.cheesman@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Cubs Tuesday 6.45 p.m. Stella Davis Tel: 020 8651 2999 davis_taz@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Scouts Wednesday 7.15 p.m. Richard Goad Tel: 020 8660 7131 richard.goad@blueyonder.co.uk</p>
<p>Rainbows Thursday 4.15–5.30 p.m. Sarah Johnson Tel: 020 8763 9225 ladybird1973@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p>Brownies Thursday 6.00 p.m. Sharon George Tel: 020 8668 5351 sharon.george@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p>Guides Friday 7.00 p.m. Kim Nicolls Tel: 01883 347350 kim@thenicolls.co.uk</p>
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How to find us

St. Barnabas Church is located in Higher Drive, opposite Bencombe Road, about 15 minutes walking distance from the A22 Godstone Road. At the Shell petrol station, travel up Foxley Hill Road to the mini roundabout. Take the second exit, which is Higher Drive. The church is situated half a mile on the left.

There are no public transport routes that pass the church, but the 434 bus stops in Northwood Avenue at the junction with Higher Drive.



Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Coping with death and bereavement in our society can be a lonely and bewildering experience. Although grief is a very personal thing, it can sometimes be helpful to meet with others who are in a similar situation.

We are holding a service of remembrance at St Barnabas Church, Higher Drive, Purley at **10.00 am on Sunday 31st October** when we will remember loved ones who have died, give thanks for their lives and light candles in their memory. The Service will be followed by refreshments with an opportunity for a chat if you wish.

All are warmly invited to come to this service with any family and friends when we will remember their loved ones by name.

If you cannot attend but still wish your loved ones to be remembered please contact us and we will ensure that they are mentioned in our prayers.

We hope that you will find comfort, peace and hope here at St Barnabas in a caring and sympathetic atmosphere. We look forward to meeting you.

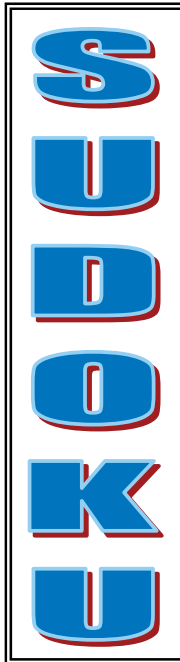
Sue Myers

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The solutions are on page 21

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News from our churchwardens

Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile. *The sun has welcomed us every morning recently with beautiful early autumn weather. Whilst we can definitely feel the touch of the winter to come it is wonderful to just take a moment to enjoy these last fine days we have been given.*

This summer has been so busy. All sorts of things that have kept the churchwardens busy over this time. Trying to make sure services are covered during the interregnum, finalising the pack that will be sent to people applying for the post of our new Priest in Charge, producing a draft advertisement to go into the Church Times as well as keeping everyone informed of what is going on.

Our advert finally went in at the beginning of September – timed to catch as many people as possible, the last date for submission of applications will be 30th September. We understand from the Diocese that we have already had nine applications which I found very encouraging news. We plan to meet with the Bishop and the Archdeacon on 17th October to review the applications and decide which people are suitable to go forward for

interview mid November. If it was not for the fact that we are sure God knows what is right for St Barnabas and will steer us to make the right choice then this would be a very heavy responsibility.

Plans are well advanced for the Harvest Festival Parade Service and lunch and the new Memorial Service on 31st October for those people living in the Parish who have suffered a bereavement during the last two years. We believe many of us will have suffered a loss during this time and will welcome an opportunity to remember them with our friends and to light a candle in their name.

A new Social Committee has been formed to support worship related activities which will be responsible for the refreshments at Harvest Festival, the Memorial Service, the Carol Service, 100 Years at St

Barnabas, Mother's Day, Maundy Thursday and the Patronal Service. This committee will also look at other self-funding events particularly those that could involve the younger members of the church such as pancake making and a May Queen event.

Many of you will already know that Betty Jessop, after many years of exemplary service, has decided to rotate out of the post of PCC Secretary. On behalf of St Barnabas, the Churchwardens would like to thank her for all the work she has undertaken on our

behalf since 1993. We are of course now looking for a volunteer to take over this important role. Betty has agreed to act as mentor and to pass her experience on to whoever is nominated. Do please speak to one of the Churchwardens or a PCC member if you are interested.

Our prospects for a New Vicar are looking much brighter now and we are starting to look forward to a time when we will have a new spiritual leader for our church.

Carol Walsh and Tim Kidd

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St Barnabas goes green

As harvest time is almost upon us, I thought it would be appropriate to sing the praises of vegetables! I'm sure many people will have heard the message that less meat is better for you. In the UK we eat three and a half times as much meat as is recommended by the World Health Organisation and eating too much meat is associated with cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

Many will perhaps also know of the devastating effect intensive meat and dairy farming has on the planet. Producing meat and dairy generates a fifth of the world's climate-changing gases, which is more than all of the world's transport. A big part of the problem is the massive deforestation currently happening in South America to grow animal feed, imported to Europe for our cows, pigs and chickens (often with violent displacement of poor and indigenous communities by multinational agribusinesses).

Meat production also eats into the planet's resources more than crop-based foods. It can take 10 kg of animal feed and 15,500 litres of water to produce just 1 kg of meat. A meat-based diet requires seven times more land than a plant-based diet.

So what can we do? I'm definitely not suggesting anyone goes vegetarian, or even vegan (in fact it



has been suggested that the most planet-friendly diet is a very low meat one, due to the fact some highland areas are only suitable for animal grazing not crop growing). However eating vegetarian or even better, vegan meals on a regular basis (and encouraging everyone you know to do the same) would really help. St Barnabas cooks have already tried cooking pasta the environmentally friendly way and told me it works – all we need now are some easy, tasty vegan recipes – anyone?

(If you'd like to know more about the topic, please just ask me!)

Liz Marsden

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TEARS AND SMILES

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A tear for my sweetheart I met at a dance
 A tear for the joy of sweet remembrance
 A tear for my love that I see no more
 A tear for the sorrow against which I foil
 A smile for the years of a love so loyal

ii

A smile for the life that we shared together
 A smile for the cuddle we had in the heather
 A smile for the blessings of family and friends
 A smile for the times our happy road wended
 A tear for the thought that now it is ended

iii

So all you young lovers, comprehend
 That love forever will eventually end
 Let love live in the heart each to the other
 For fond memories of love overtly shared
 Brings comfort to the one who is spared

iv

A tear for my sweetheart I met at a dance
 A tear for the joy of sweet remembrance
 A tear for my love that I see no more;
 A tear for the sorrow against which I foil
 A smile for the years of a love so loyal

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Trinity 18		
8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST		2.00pm "Barnabubs" meet in BPHQ. For details phone Merrian Hicks 8660 8960
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HARVEST FESTIVAL		
8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST 11.30am HOLY COMUNION 12.00pm HARVEST LUNCH (see page 8)	8.00pm Men's Group meet at The Wattenden	2.00pm "Barnabubs" meet in BPHQ.
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Trinity 20		Luke the Evangelist
8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am FAMILY & PARADE SERVICE	8.00pm PCC Meeting (Parish Room)	2.00pm "Barnabubs" meet in BPHQ
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Last After Trinity/Bible Sunday		
8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST	8.00pm Men's Group meet at The Wattenden	
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4 Before Advent		All Saints Day
8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE (see page 5 for details)		2.00pm "Barnabubs" meet in BPHQ
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30pm Standing Committee (Parish Room)	11.30am Holy Communion 8.00pm Choir Practice	11am Holy Communion, Hill House NH (Yvonne)	
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	11.30am Holy Communion 8.00pm Choir Practice	11am Holy Communion, Hill House NH (Yvonne)	1.30pm Scout Jumble Sale in halls & grounds. For information see page 20.
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The Church Halls

Did you know that our Church Hall and the Scout & Guide HQ are used for a wide variety of leisure, exercise and educational purposes, as well as for social events, parties and meetings? These activities provide a vital source of income that help us maintain the buildings, as well as providing facilities for the local community.

The Scout & Guide HQ is well used by the uniformed organisations: Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and is also home to the District Explorer Group. On term-time mornings the hall is used by Building Blocks Pre-School, who can accommodate up to 24 children under 5 years of age. Details of how to contact the BP Organisations and Pre-School can be found elsewhere in *Ichthus*.

Regular hirers are shown opposite – you may find something of interest here, or you can snip it out and pass the page to someone you know! The success of these hirers relies on local support – and we very much rely on the income from them: this year we anticipate “regular” income totalling over £13,000.

And then there are the “casual” hirers. The halls are used for lots of birthday celebrations (and the fencing erected around the lawn in

front of the Scout & Guide HQ make this an ideal safe location for youngsters’ parties), as well as functions as diverse as Christenings, band practices, family get-togethers and Residents Association meetings. In 2010, we expect casual income in excess of £4,000.

Keeping the halls in tip-top condition is essential, so we have a regular paid cleaner, the paintwork regularly re-touched and the floors overhauled annually. Every user compliments us on the condition of the halls, and we get many bookings by word of mouth.

So next time you smell curry in the hall on a Sunday morning, or find the odd dog hair in the corner, just think of the money! Without the halls, we would probably not have the financial stability we currently enjoy.

Steve Bishop

Regular Activities in the Halls

Day/Time	What's On	Contact
Monday & Tuesday From 7pm	Dog Obedience Classes	Mrs Vanda Fitter 01737 645591 vanbarry@ntlworld.com
Tuesday 3.45pm (Age 5-8) 4.45pm (age 8-11) 5.45pm (Age 12-17)	Helen O'Grady Drama Academy Children's development through Drama	Mr Ian Brown 020 8662 0962 croydon@helenogrady.co.uk www.helenogrady.co.uk
Monday 7pm Wednesday 7pm Saturday 9am	Bounce Aerobics Exercise class with trampolines	Ms Kath Pritchard 07534 409400 katandteddy@hotmail.com
Tuesday 2pm	Barnabubs Baby & Toddler Group	Mrs Merrian Hicks 020 8660 8960 merrie.hicks@googlemail.com
Monday 10am, 1.30pm Friday 10am, 11am	Diddi Dance Action packed, full of fun 45 minute dance class for pre-school kids.	Ms Melissa-Jane Lodge 07939 520638 blondenblue84@aol.com www.diddidance.com
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Saturday 9.30am	Shiv's Bollywood Dance School	Ms Sneha Prashad 07989 966073 sneha.prashad@hotmail.co.uk
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Soon, Edith and Charles are exchanging love letters – he still believing hers come from Anna. Anna is found to be pregnant and Charles comes to marry her. On that day, he discovers he has been deceived and is bound, not to the educated woman to whom he has been writing, but to a pretty, illiterate peasant.

The play ends on a beautifully sad note. Take your handkerchiefs.

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Sudoku solutions

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Treasurers Report September 2010

Introduction

- ◆ I presented to the PCC on Monday 20 September the results for the 6 months ended 30 June 2010 and forecast to 31 December 2010, which is set out in summary form opposite, together with an update on our 2010 TRIO campaign led by Sue and Chris Myers and Stuart England.
- ◆ The format of this report is close to that used for the TRIO presentation earlier this year.
- ◆ The report covered only our General Fund as there has been no expenditure from any of our Restricted Funds.

Notes to the Results

- ◆ The income in July / December increases by £3,565, of which £2,682 represents the benefit of the TRIO Campaign, but is less than 2009.
- ◆ Expenditure is down on 2009 - substantially affected by the reduced Diocesan quota.
- ◆ The deficit before Trading Income and Capital costs is down compared to 2009 and our goal is to achieve a break even in 2011.
- ◆ Trading Income still remains extremely important and the Capital Costs, being the upgrade of Hall toilet and provision for roof repairs has been held at a level to achieve a break even result in 2010.

TRIO

The target set by the TRIO committee was an increase in regular giving of £782 per month.

The results of the campaign were:

8 new regular givers

16 increased contributions

13 no change

Increased giving amounted to £ 447 per month including tax recovered. This was a very good result.

The benefit will be partly reflected in this years accounts and fully seen in 2011.

Roy Stevenson

Results Summary

	Jan/June 2010 Actual	Year 2010 Estimate	Actual 2009
Voluntary Giving	12,323	27,463	29,912
Tax Recovered	2,770	5,870	6,284
Collections	1,391	2,591	3,106
Other Income	1,336	3,281	3,069
Total Income	17,820	39,205	42,371
Diocesan Quota	17,221	34,442	37,910
Ministry and Outreach	1,160	2,410	3,395
Administration	1,535	2,995	3,485
Maintenance Heating etc	2,208	5,128	7,971
Total Expenditure	22,124	44,975	52,761
Deficit before Trading Income and Capital costs	(4,304)	(5,770)	(10,390)
Fund Raising Surplus	5,270	6,770	6,973
Hall letting Surplus	5,207	7,209	8,057
Trading Income	10,477	14,979	15,030
Capital Costs	6,058	9,058	8,196
Trading Income less Capital costs	4,419	5,921	6,834
Result for Period	115	151	(3,556)

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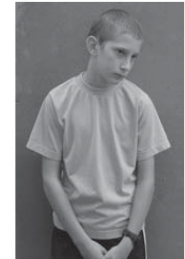
Following the closure of the Reedham Orphanage, Purley, in 1979 the buildings and land were sold and the proceeds invested so that the income could be used to help children who, in previous years, would have been sent to the orphanage.

We now give grants towards boarding school fees for children who have been orphaned or whose lives are devastated by problems in the home, such as family breakdown, domestic violence and drug abuse. In some cases children have become carers for a chronically ill parent. There are always many more cases than we have funds to support.

If you are able to donate to Reedham or would like further information please contact: The Trust Secretary, The Reedham Trust, The Lodge, 23 Old Lodge Lane, Purley, Surrey CR8 4DJ. Tel 020 8660 1461

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 15th—Sunday 17th October: Walton Book Fair at Lord Riddell Memorial Hall, Deans Lane, Walton on the Hill KT20 7UA, in aid of the hall refurbishment and The Royal Marsden Children's & Teenage Centre. If you have books, DVDs, sheet music or records to spare please phone Norma on 01737 812639 or speak to Jane & Steve.

Sunday 7th November: All Saints Patronal Festival. Joint service at 10am at All Saints, Kenley, led by the Bishop of Croydon, Rev. Nick Baines. There will be no 10am Parish Eucharist at St Barnabas.

Sunday 14th November: 10.30am, Remembrance Day Parade Service with Act of Remembrance at 11am.

Saturday 27th November 2010: "Magic Night" in the Church Hall. Local magician Wayne Trice will provide the entertainment, during a 3 course meal. Tickets priced £15 available from the beginning of November

Sunday 9th January 2011: We will celebrate 100 years since the first service of the future St Barnabas Church was held at "Via" a stable in Old Lodge Lane.

PROPERTY FOR RENT IN TURKEY

The property is in Gumusluk near Bodrum on the Aegean Peninsula. Gumusluk is famous for its wonderful fish restaurants where you can eat and watch the sun go down over the sea. Planes fly from Gatwick airport to Bodrum and Easy jet and Thomas Cook are the most reasonably priced. A taxi can be arranged by me to pick you up from Bodrum. The ride takes about 50 minutes.

The property is on a small complex situated about a mile from Gumusluk fishing village. There is a local bus from just outside the complex which goes in one direction to Gumusluk and the other to Bodrum itself which is a bustling town with many shops and an interesting castle. Local buses can be taken from there to go to many beautiful beaches .

The property consists of an upper air conditioned apartment which comprises a sitting room with an integral well equipped kitchen which includes a gas cooker and a dish washing machine. There is also a washing machine in another area of the apartment. There are 2 bedrooms, one with a large double bed and the other with 2 single beds. The settee in the sitting room also makes into a bed if required.

The complex has a lovely swimming pool and a hot tub. There are also attractive grassy areas with mature shrubs.

The cost per week is £300.00

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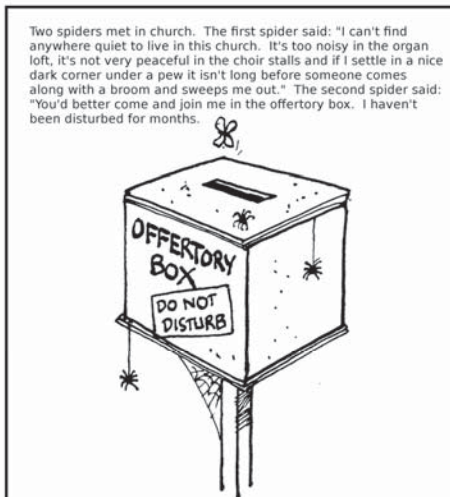
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"But shouldn't we be doing more for our elderly members than just having a large-print hymn-board?"



SOMEONES ELSE'S SHOES

One of the many stories that Jesus told was about a shepherd separating his flock into different herds of sheep and goats. Jesus explained that there would be a time when he would sit upon his heavenly throne and, like the shepherd, he would separate people into 2 groups, those who had been selfish and those who had cared for others. You can read about this in St Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25, verses 34 to 40.

There is an old American Indian saying 'Do not judge a person until you have walked a mile in their moccasins' (shoes). Only when we begin to see as others see, feel as they feel, will we be able to understand them and help them.



When Jesus told us the story about the sheep and the goats he was teaching us to care for others. Whatever we do to help someone else we are doing for Jesus – and to do that we have to put ourselves in someone else's shoes.

WHOSE SHOE?

The answers to this quiz are all things that are also the name of a type of footwear. So can you say which shoe is...

1. A backwards somersault?
2. A line on a ship?
3. A type of snake?
4. An animal used to carry heavy loads?
5. A dagger?
6. An Irish way of speaking?
7. Part of a car?
8. Where you find a judge?
9. Someone who teaches fitness?
10. Used to move water?



Who was the smallest person in the Bible?

He can be found in the Book of Job (more easily if you use a magnifying glass):- Job 2:11 - Bildad the Shuhite (shoe height).



You've got your boots on the wrong feet.

No, these are the only feet I've got.



Answers: 1.flip flop 2.plimsoll
3.moccasin 4.mule 5.stiletto 6.brogue
7.boot 8.court 9.trainer 10.pump

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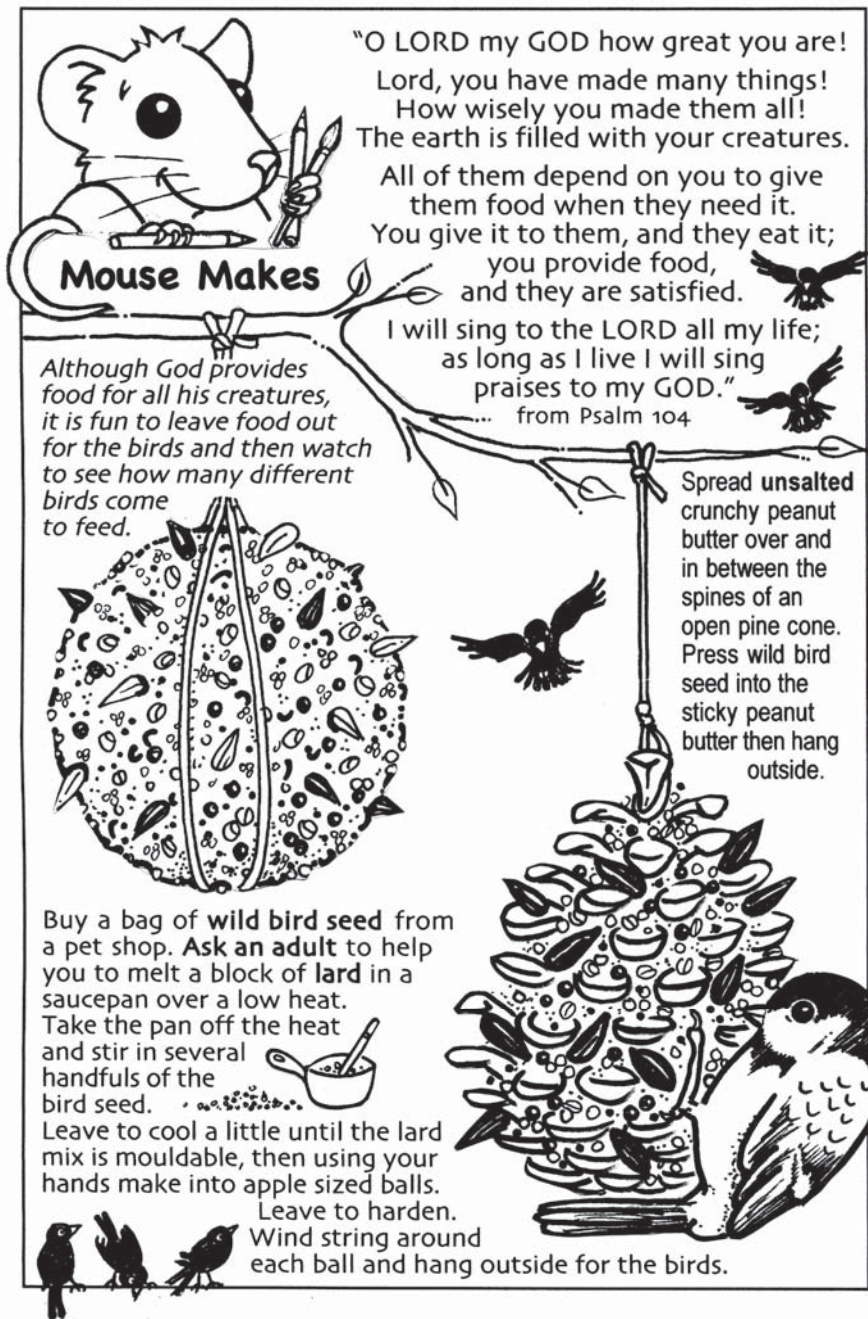
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Mouse Makes

"O LORD my GOD how great you are!
Lord, you have made many things!
How wisely you made them all!
The earth is filled with your creatures.
All of them depend on you to give them food when they need it.
You give it to them, and they eat it; you provide food, and they are satisfied.

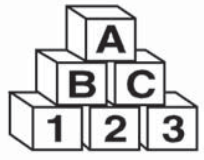
I will sing to the LORD all my life;
as long as I live I will sing praises to my GOD."
... from Psalm 104

Although God provides food for all his creatures, it is fun to leave food out for the birds and then watch to see how many different birds come to feed.

Spread **unsalted** crunchy peanut butter over and in between the spines of an open pine cone. Press wild bird seed into the sticky peanut butter then hang outside.

Buy a bag of wild bird seed from a pet shop. Ask an adult to help you to melt a block of lard in a saucepan over a low heat. Take the pan off the heat and stir in several handfuls of the bird seed. Leave to cool a little until the lard mix is mouldable, then using your hands make into apple sized balls. Leave to harden. Wind string around each ball and hang outside for the birds.

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