

# News & Views

**All Saints Church**

is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday,



with the Bishop at 10:45am on  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

Please join us if you have had any contact with All Saints over the past 60 years.

There will be a chance to reminisce over a buffet lunch after the service.

RSVP – [allsaintscrewe@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintscrewe@gmail.com)

2025  
November

**All Saints' Church, Stewart Street, Crewe CW2 8LX**

**Sunday Service Time**

**10.45 All Saints' Church.**

**Healing Service** First Sunday 6.30 pm

**Cursillo meeting 3rd November**  
**Monday 7.30pm at All Saints' Hall.**



**Third Sunday All Saints' Church** 10.45 am: Normal service with activities for children led by Becky Hurst in the Hall.

**Mid week service** Wednesday All Saints' Church 11 am

**Guild of Health 5th November** Wednesday at 9.30 am All Saints' Church Hall.

**Soup Lunch** 12 — 1pm every Wednesday All Saints' Church Hall.

**Seedlings under 5's with adults** Friday term time 9.30 - 10.45. All Saints' Church Hall.

**Sunday 2nd November Bishop Julie** celebrating All Saint's Church 60th birthday On All Saints' Sunday come and join us 10.45am

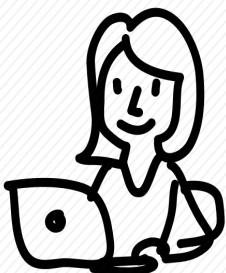
**Sunday 9th November** Remembrance Day Service

**Sunday 16th November** Rev Jim Britcliffe's Induction Service at St Andrew's Church Bedford Street Crewe CW2 with Bishop Sam

**Sunday 23rd November** Christ the King

**Sunday 30th November** Benefice Service at St Andrew's Church Bedford Street, Crewe 9.30 am. Advent 1

## WELCOME FROM THE EDITOR



Happy 60th Birthday to our church this All Saints' Day! Bishop Julie will be taking our service on the 2nd November at 10.45. Come and help us celebrate if you can, and thank God for his faithfulness to us over the years.

Congratulations to Rev. Jim Britcliffe on being appointed Priest in Charge of our benefice in Crewe. His induction with Bishop Sam is at St Andrew's Church at 3pm on Sunday 16th November at 3pm.

Congratulations to Rev Catherine Cleghorn who has been appointed to Christ Church, Oxford as their Succentor. Which means she is in charge of the daily services looking after the choir music and liturgy. It will really suit Catherine with her musical background and her love of liturgy. We were very fortunate to have Catherine here, holding the fort during Covid lockdown. Although a curate then she ran all three churches and did a great job.

Remembrance Sunday is on 9th November this year. It is when we remember all those who have fought and died or were injured in wars to ensure we can live freely now.

Do join us.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Photographs from the Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September. We raised £160. Thanks to all who helped in any way.



It was great to see Mayor Sally Graham there, taking a break from her official duties.

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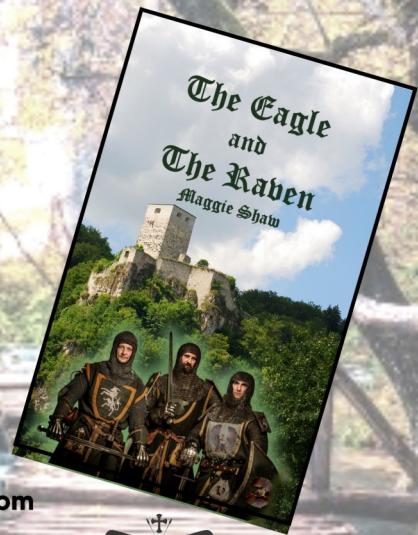
a Knight Gendal adventure

by Maggie Shaw

one of the great reads available from

[www.eregendal.com](http://www.eregendal.com)

take a look at St Andrew's Christmas Fair



**Some of the food donated  
for the Macmillan Coffee Morning**



**Some of the raffle prizes also donated**



## **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

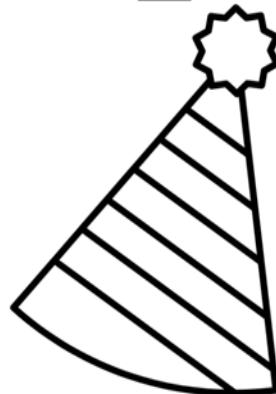
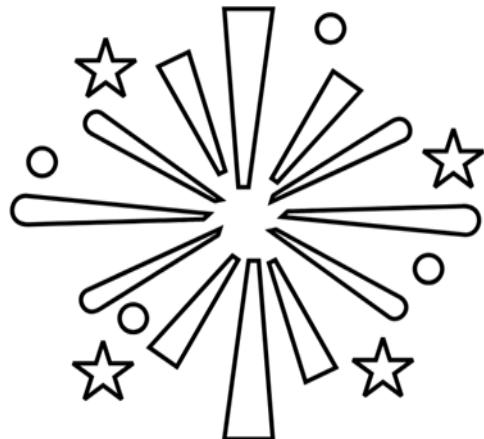
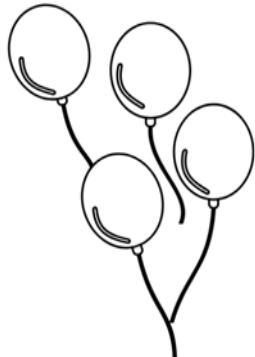
Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains  
He took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all his foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet:

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY** 60



**All Saints, Crewe**

# Heritage of Evidence in the British Museum

## by Peter Masters

The British Museum holds a huge number of major discoveries that provide direct corroboration and background confirmation for an immense sweep of Bible history.

Room 57 – The Ancient Levant. One of the Lachish Letters (Case 10, WA 125701) Pages 60 and 61.



Lachish quote 'And as for the letter of Tobiah, servant of the king, which came to Shallum son of Jaddua through the prophet, saying, "Beware!" thy servant hath sent it to my lord.'

Who was the prophet referred to here? It is likely to have been Jeremiah. In another letter the complaint is made that:

**'The words of the princes are not good, but they weaken our hands and slacken the hands of those who hear about them.'**

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This was the very charge which the princes made against Jeremiah when they demanded his execution – ‘let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war’ (*Jeremiah 38:4*). Hoshaiyah the outpost commander was clearly in sympathy with Jeremiah in seeing that the policy of the princes, relying on Egypt, would bring certain defeat and devastation. The Lachish letters obviously relate to the crisis leading to the fall of Jerusalem, confirming powerfully the historical reality of the biblical record, including the situation in the city reflected in the book of the prophet

Jeremiah

Jeremiah the Prophet

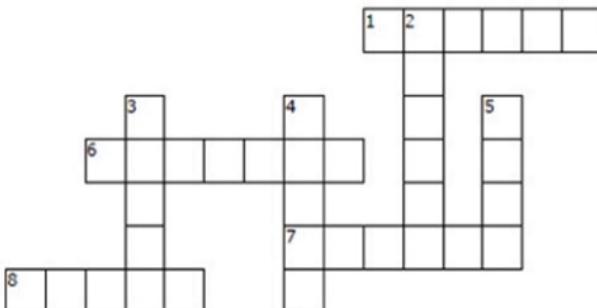


In one of the most graphic books in the Bible, Jeremiah warns and pleads with people to seek their individual spiritual salvation, as the land would fall. No prophet uses more illustrations in preaching. With great feeling he reasons with individuals to seek and find God in a personal way. He predicts the coming of Christ, who would be divine, and who would make a way of forgiveness for all who trust in Him. Jeremiah calls Christ – ‘The Lord our righteousness’, referring to our need of a Saviour who would take on our behalf the punishment of sin, and offer His own perfect righteousness to make us acceptable to God.

# Crown Him King

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

John 18:37 (NIV)



## ACROSS

1. Where a king or queen lives
6. An area or territory ruled by king or queen
7. To make an effort to hear something
8. A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

## DOWN

2. To capture and hold under the authority of law
3. To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
4. The earth or universe
5. Brought into life by birth

palace	world	truth	arrest
kingdom	fight	listen	born

## Advent Reading Isaiah 2: 1– 5

In days to come the mountains of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it: Many people shall come and say,

'Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

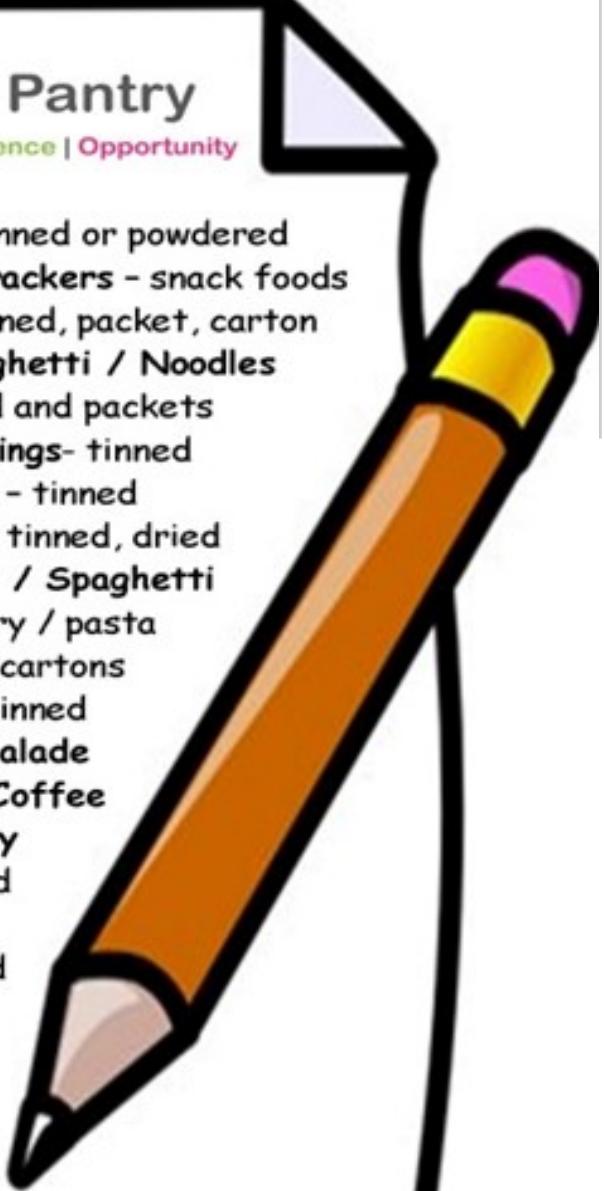
O house of Jacob, come let us walk in the light of the Lord.

After the 3 years of war in the Ukraine and two years of war in Gaza, most people hope for peace, except those who think they can gain by robbery and subjugation of land and people.

# St Paul's Pantry

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- Sponge Puddings- tinned
- Rice Pudding - tinned
- Vegetables - tinned, dried
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti
- Sauces - curry / pasta
- Fruit juice - cartons
- Tomatoes - tinned
- Jam / Marmalade
- Tea bags / Coffee
- Instant gravy
- Meat - tinned
- Fish - tinned
- Fruit - tinned
- Milk - UHT
- Sugar
- Cereals
- Rice



**Please note we cannot accept items that are out of date.**

**Thank you so much for your support.**

**Every item makes a difference.**

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**The deadline for the December/January magazine is  
Friday 7th November 2025**

**Send articles and pictures in Word Document for  
computers or legibly handwritten. Thanks.**

### **BREATHE BETTER SING TOGETHER**



**Sing along sessions open to all  
Wednesdays 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm  
All Saints Church Hall, Stewart St, Crewe, CW2 8LX.**

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Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice,  
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!*

*Charles Wesley*

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