

# The Parish of Burham & Wouldham

October 2010



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Dear Friends



**Jennie writes.....**

‘It’s smaller!’. And it was. The chocolate bar my Mother enjoys and buys when it’s a ‘star buy reduction’ was 25 grams smaller for the same price. Food is becoming more expensive and this is an inevitable future trend that we must face and adjust to. Why inevitable?

**Because** the world’s population is expected to grow by 3 billion over the next 40 years. Currently just under a billion people have a diet deficient in protein and energy. For all 9 billion to have sufficient to eat by 2050, food production must increase by 70%, and that increase be made despite there being no new resources of agricultural land, with growing competition for water, and in the face of climate change. That is the challenge we must face and adjust to ..... but with optimism and hope.

**Because**, astoundingly plant breeders are experimenting with the world’s CO2 enriched air to increase crop yields by 50%; food scientists have discovered ways to create artificial meat using great vats; the UL company Valent is trialling 100 metre square greenhouse farm at Paignton Zoo where leaf vegetables are grown in 8 layers of rotating shelves fed on a nutrient rich solution which is re-circulated if not absorbed and so eliminating wastage. The charity, Capital Growth, is seeking to create 2012 new food growing spaces in London, using all sorts of nooks and crannies from school grounds and canal banks to roof terraces; because better storage and super-markets could reduce food waste in developing countries; because a determination by us of the developed nations to buy only what we will eat and to bin nothing could reduce our food needs by 30% - 40%.

Of course these are all ‘ifs’ and ‘could be’s’, frail experiments of human-kind’s ingenuity, but they do offer points where we too can play our part in facing this challenge. And as food becomes more expensive, let’s also treat it as more precious, the precious gift of ‘our daily bread’ to savour, to share, and to thank God for.

Our village Harvest Thanksgiving Services are on:  
Sunday 26th September in Burham Methodist Church and  
Sunday 3rd October at All Saints, Wouldham.

I hope you can make one or the other

*Yours, Jennie*



## **BRING & SHARE HARVEST SUPPER**

**6.30pm, SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WOULDHAM**

Bring a 'dish' to share and/or a donation to the Hope & Poverty Appeal.

Call Gwen for advise on what 'dish' to bring: 01634 672060

Also bring your own drinks with plates & cutlery

## **ALL SAINTS, HARVEST FOOD APPEAL**

A traditional and very good way of thanking God for 'our daily bread' is to bring a gift of food to **The Harvest Thanksgiving Service** on:

**Sunday 3rd October, 1030am at All Saints Church, Wouldham**

This year all such food gifts will be forwarded to the joint project run by the Quakers and the Cathedral whereby, each Saturday in the Rochester Meeting House, a meal and food parcel is prepared for about 40 'down on their luck people', mostly men. The project particularly welcomes tins and dried foods that will store well. At the Harvest Service, financial donations are also welcome for the Poverty and Hope Appeal which supports initiatives combating the effects of poverty, mostly in developing countries but some also in the UK.

## **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH,  
WOULDHAM**

**SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER  
9.30am**

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# October Church of England Services



## **Sunday 3rd October**

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving All Saints, Wouldham

## **Sunday 10th October**

10.30am Holy Communion All Saints, Wouldham

## **Sunday 17th October**

10.30am 'Messy Church' Burham Community Centre  
1.00pm Baptism of Paddy All Saints, Wouldham

## **Thursday 21st October**

9.15am Wouldham School All Saints, Wouldham  
Trafalgar Day Service  
11.00am Holy Communion Winchester House

## **Sunday 24th October**

10.30am Holy Communion followed by All Saints, Wouldham  
Hunger Lunch in aid of the  
Hope & Poverty Appeal.  
No tickets, just donations

## **Sunday 31st October**

10.30pm Holy Communion for the All Saints, Wouldham  
Patronal Feast  
4.30pm Annual Memorial Service for All Saints, Wouldham  
Our Loved Ones Departed

**COME ALONG TO THE  
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING  
10.30—11.30am,  
Friday, 22nd October  
All Saints Church, Wouldham**



## KEN'S QUIZ

**7.30pm, 23rd October.**  
**BURHAM VILLAGE HALL**

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## PAMPER EVENING

**6.30—10pm, 12th November**  
**BURHAM VILLAGE HALL**

More information:  
Gwen - 01634672060

## INDOOR BOOT FAIR

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**BURHAM VILLAGE HALL**

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## WOULDHAM PARISH NEWS

At the last Parish Council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September, Community Warden Dave Leipnik informed us about a recent 'Bag and flag' day in the village during August. There had been an improvement on the recreation ground with 40 bags collected, compared to 198 bags previously. However, there was little improvement in Hall Road with 99 bags collected in 100 yards despite a new dog bin being installed. Can all dog owners please clear up after their dogs to help keep the village clean.

Children at the school have recently taken part in designing a poster for the 'Stranger Danger' campaign, co-ordinated by the local police. The winning poster will be printed onto signs. Look out for the signs with winning design, to be placed at the school and by the children's play equipment on the recreation ground.

The crime figures for the village cover July and August 2010. There were 11 crimes reported during this period, including theft from a shed, theft of a motor vehicle, behaviour to cause harassment, possession of a controlled class B drug, assault and criminal damage to vehicles.

New adult fitness equipment is coming to the recreation ground soon. The Parish Council has purchased 3 pieces of equipment; an air skier, double air walker and a seated leg press. The Parish Council was successful in its application for a COMMA grant for this equipment.

The Teen Shelter is being refurbished at the time of writing this. Again, the Parish Council secured a Grant from County Councillor, Peter Homewood for this work – thank you Cllr Homewood. The shelter is being repainted, a new floor put in and the damaged window is being replaced.

A second photo exhibition of 'Old Wouldham photos' is going ahead on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October in Wouldham Village Hall. Further photos have been added to the collection. Anyone with any old photo's to display should contact Cllr Jenny Head on 01634 668847.

As the dark nights start to draw in, you may be aware of streetlights in your road that are not working. Please report these to me and I will arrange to get a repair carried out. You can contact me regarding this or any other matter at [Wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk) or tel 01732 870862.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

*Sarah Egglesden, Clerk to Wouldham Parish Council*

# BURHAM CHURCH (Methodist)

Church St, Burham

## OCTOBER

<b>Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	4.30pm Evening Worship led by Don Brand
<b>Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Morning Worship led by Richard Vincent
<b>Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	4.30pm Holy Communion led by Rev. Gary Watt
<b>Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Morning Worship led by Simon Pooley
<b>Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	4.30pm Evening Worship led by Ray Borrett

Everyone is most welcome at all our services which vary from the more formal services of Holy Communion to rather less formal ones. We have tea, coffee and biscuits at the end of each service when there is an opportunity of sharing time with each other. If you would like a lift to any of services and other events, please contact Trevor Smith on 867022.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:-

Our weekly afternoon tea with a simple quiz continues to take place in the Church in Burham in Church Street every Tuesday from 3.0pm till 4.30pm.

Our monthly Country Lunch this month will be held on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Everyone is most welcome to join us for a hearty meal of home made soup, cheese and crusty bread, fruit crumble and ice cream followed by tea or coffee, all for £2.00!!

At the end of July, it was a joy to hold a joint service of Thanksgiving in Burham Old Church led by the Rector and Rev. Gary Watt who had recently been ordained as a Methodist Minister. He spoke about his Christian journey and about this particular milestone in his life. Other members of the congregation spoke about what they are especially thankful for and chose a hymn to remind them of this.

In July the Maidstone Methodist Circuit said good bye to Rev. Chris Esgate who had unfortunately been ill for some months and has now moved away. During his illness, Rev. Sheila Foreman supported us and we said good bye to her as well at a service held on Eccles Recreation Ground on August Bank Holiday Sunday. Rev. Chris Esgate's successor, Rev. Clifford Newman has now started his ministry as Circuit Superintendent and we look forward to welcoming him to services in Burham.



## OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Every Thursday October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	10.30 - 12 noon	Thursday Community Club  *Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic on 21st October	Old School Community Centre, Burham
Tuesday 5th October	7.30pm	MEN'S SUPPER Guest Speaker— Paul Oakley, the Ethics Officer for an International Company To book: Dennis 01634 672060	Medway Inn Wouldham
Every Tuesday October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	3.00— 4.30 pm	Join us every Tuesday afternoon for a cup of tea, cake, a quiz and friendship	Burham Methodist Church Hall
Wednesday 3rd November	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting	All Saints Wouldham
Thursday 21st October	1.00pm	Country Lunch Anyone is welcome to come for good company, a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese followed by fruit pie, coffee & tea. Cost £2	Burham Methodist Church Hall
Friday 8th October	3.30pm	House Group	12 Trafalgar Close
Tuesday 19th October	7.30pm	WI Meeting Dr David Jessop - The story of the British Legion. Competition— A War Poem	Burham Village Hall
Friday 22nd October	10.30- 11.30am	Coffee Morning In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support	All Saints Wouldham

### Parish Council Meetings:

**Wouldham** Tuesday 5th October, 7.30pm. Village Hall..

**Burham** Monday 25th October, 7.30pm, Old School Community Centre.

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## Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

### October Newsletter

Last month saw the arrival of our new children and we are pleased to report that they have settled in very well. School is such an adventure and can be quite a shock for both child and parents! We do work hard at making sure the transition into school is smooth and progressive and we are confident that we do our best to make it as happy and comfortable as possible.

In our first month of the school year we have had children sit entrance tests for secondary school (also known as Eleven Plus!), enjoyed an exciting 'Everybody Writes Day' and established the new school council. We have also held meetings for parents to find out about what will happen in each class and also to think about how children learn and how this can be supported at home. We have organised quite an array of additional activities for children to join in with and we are looking forward to some good competitive sports matches with other schools in the next few months.

October begins with Harvest and this is being led by our KS2 children who have been studying the theme of 'Food Glorious Food'.

We also go away for our residential visit for children in Years 5 & 6. This takes place for a week and this year sees us off to The Swattenden Centre in Cranbrook for lots of physical activity and adventure. Who will complete the rafting challenge without getting wet? Who will scream the loudest on the super long zip wire? Who will eat the most? Who will provide the greatest entertainment? Whatever happens we are sure that all the children will have a fabulous time and will have memories that stick with them for very many years to come.

October 21<sup>st</sup> is of course Trafalgar Day and this means we will be carrying out our usual flower laying and special service in All Saints Church. It starts at 9:15 and all are welcome to come along and join in!

#### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Festival at 10am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents meeting re: Swattenden at 3:15
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 5 & Yr6 residential visit week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair (until Thursday)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Show 'n' Share session – 3:15 to 4pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Trafalgar Day – 9:15 at the church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Last day of Term 1

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## **The Heart of Kent Hospice Forthcoming Events 2010**

### **5k Big Fun Run, Sunday 10th October, Mote Park, Maidstone**

11 am start. Reduced charity entry fee - adults £8, children (5-18) and over 65 £5, under 5's free. Please visit [www.bigfunrun.com](http://www.bigfunrun.com) to enter. Click on "entry info" and select The Heart of Kent Hospice as your official charity to get a reduced entry fee. Your details will then come through to us and you will be issued an official sponsorship form.

### **The JMW Trust Dinner & Dance, Saturday 23rd October 2010, Grange Moor Hotel, Maidstone**

Annual dinner and dance hosted by The Johnathan Wenborn Trust. Arrive at 7.30 pm for 8pm start. £35 per person, or £300 for a table of ten. To make payments and reservations please visit [www.justgiving.com/JMWdinnerdance](http://www.justgiving.com/JMWdinnerdance). Alternatively contact Gavin Wenborn on 07545 171526 or email: [gavin@jmwtrust.com](mailto:gavin@jmwtrust.com).

### **Charity Gig, Saturday 23rd October, Coxheath Village Hall**

'Miles From Next Door' are back by popular demand. 7.30pm 11.30pm. £10.00 per ticket. Bring your own refreshments. To book please call Andrew or Vicky on 01622 753150 or email [andrew.putley@gcornell.co.uk](mailto:andrew.putley@gcornell.co.uk).

### **SHOE BOX APPEAL.**

#### **Shoeboxes are sent to Eastern Europe for Christmas.**

Some people have so little and things we take for granted can mean so much. Gifts are luxuries that can't be afforded. Please fill a shoe box with small gifts to bring joy this Christmas. Wrap a shoebox & lid separately. No food other than sweets. Note whether the gifts are for a: girl 3-7, girl 8-12, teenage girl, woman, elderly woman, boy 3-7, boy 8-12, teenage boy or man. Then attach the list to the outside of the box.

Please take your shoeboxes containing gifts to Doreen (864139) .

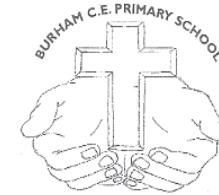
**ASAP now please so that they can be shipped by Christmas**

### **BLYSTHWOOD CARE APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP**

Blythswood Care responds to requests for help locally and globally—demand for clothing, bedding, shoes, etc is currently exceeding what we can supply! We would be grateful if you would help us by passing the word around that we **URGENTLY** need more clothes, bedding, shoes etc. There is also a need for musical instruments for young people to learn, spectacles and empty spectacle cases, hearing aids, good quality pots & pans, crockery, cutlery — where appropriate in sets of four or more, CD or audio tape players, sports equipment for children's camps etc. *Contact Doreen & Malcolm Northover: 01634 864139*

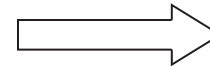
Here at **Burham CE Primary School**  
we started off our new school year in September  
with new names for our classes:

Pandas and Penguins (Infants)  
Dolphins, Tigers and Giraffes (Juniors).



Junior children have been finding out all about their animals' habits and where they live. Giraffe Class have been busy with their own versions of 'The Clumsy Giraffe' (based on the book 'The Lonely Giraffe' by Peter Blight).

Here is one of them - we hope you enjoy it! ....  
*Michelle Grima, Headteacher*



*River Warden  
Burham Litter Pick and  
Wildlife Walk*

*Help to collect litter and record wildlife in your  
local area.....*

*Join the Medway Valley Countryside Partnership  
and Involved volunteers for an autumn guided  
walk – wildlife spotting and collecting litter  
around Burham village and marshes*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
10:00am to 12:30  
approx*

*Please call Medway  
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### The clumsy Giraffe.

Giraffe was the most clumsy Giraffe in the town. Every morning people would get up and rush to work. But poor Giraffe was so tall to go to work even if she did get in the building it was still too small.

When people came home their windows were broken because Giraffe had clumsily knocked it down. It was annoying and it kept happening. Giraffe tried to sit in!

Finally, Giraffe was so sad that she decided to leave the town, to find somewhere new to live. But what if no one wanted her? What if she had to live by herself? Her eyes swelled up with tears the size of pears and fell all the way to the ground with a splash.

Suddenly Giraffe heard crying, coming from a tree above her head. She looked up and saw a little boy stuck in the tree "why are you crying?" asked Giraffe.

"I'm stuck. some naughty boy chased me up the tree."

Giraffe called for help, but no-one came so she decided she decided she to take action herself.

"Climb onto my neck and guide down to my back and I'll take you home."

When they arrived at the little boy's house, Giraffe couldn't believe who answered the door. It was the Mayor!

"Thank you so much for saving G's life! you are a hero!" cheered the Mayor "we will have a celebration with spectacular fireworks announced. Tomorrow you will be the head of the search and rescue service," he said as he pulled Giraffe in proudly.

Giraffe had the best night of her life, and she couldn't wait to start her new job where she would gladly sit in.

The End

## PARISH NEWS

### Choir Practice

Practices are held on  
Thursdays at  
Wouldham Church.  
New juniors 7pm  
Juniors 7pm—8pm  
Seniors 7.30pm—9pm.  
New members are always welcome:  
Roger Pick – 01634 842360



### Prescriptions

If you are unable to collect your  
prescriptions and live in the Parish  
of Burham & Wouldham, the  
Church offers a collection service.  
Contact Heather Lloyd; 01634  
863345

*Volunteers collecting these  
prescriptions need a minimum of  
24 hours notice*

### WOULDHAM PHOTO EXHIBITION

The 'Old Wouldham Group'  
apologise for having to cancel the  
September exhibition due to  
circumstances beyond their control.

**It has been re-scheduled for 30th  
& 31st October,  
Wouldham Village Hall**

ALLOTMENTS IN  
WOULDHAM  
CONTACT ANDY MARR:  
01634 683786

### Halls for Hire

*(Please do not telephone after 8.0pm)*

**Burham Methodist Church Hall –**  
01634 864139

**Burham Old School Community  
Centre –** 01634 863322

**Burham Village Hall –**  
01634 867669

**Wouldham Village Hall –**  
01634 867452

**Burham Scout Hut (for youth) -**  
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**Wouldham - 2nd October**  
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**Burham – 9th October**  
Village Hall Car Park,  
8.0am – 9.0am

**Eccles – 2nd & 16th October**  
Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

*Do not leave waste unattended at the  
collection sites or in advance of the  
waste vehicle arriving.*



### **A Note from your Borough Councillor regarding Dog-Fouling**

Dogs bring much joy and are a part of many families. Most owners are very responsible and considerate. However, a small few are not and make life a misery for people by not clearing up after their dogs. Residents report that the far end of Church Street, Burham and also Hall Road, Wouldham are particularly bad. Tonbridge & Malling BC will be targeting these areas and elsewhere in the two villages in the coming months to try to reduce the problem. TMBC can and will issue £50 fixed penalty notices but would very much prefer that 'irresponsible dog owners' join the considerate majority who pick up after their dogs.

To report a problem of dog-fouling in a particular area, please call Streetline on 01732 876060 or use the Council's online reporter at [www.tmbc.gov.uk](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk)  
The Dog Warden for Tonbridge and Malling BC can also be contacted on dog-related issues by calling 01732 876181

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Next Meeting,  
7:30PM, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
At the Methodist Church on Church Street**



*Discussing: A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini*

The group meet on alternate months usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, for a pleasant social evening discussing the book we have all read.

**New members are made most welcome.**

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## BURHAM PARISH NEWS

It is disappointing to have to report that during the school summer holidays, the six plum trees recently planted along the Village Hall path way into the recreation ground were removed/went missing. Three were found and replanted, but these disappeared as well. These trees were purchased to enhance the area and it is very frustrating when incidents like this happen. Costs for the purchase and the planting were just under £200. If you know anything about the missing trees, please contact me direct or PCSO Julie Stoner. You may be interested to know that Kent Police are naming and shaming offenders by publishing magistrates court convictions on their website. Find out who has been sentenced [www.kent.police.uk/justice](http://www.kent.police.uk/justice).

Further speed checks have been carried out in Rochester Road. This resulted in one driver being issued with a ticket and a number of others being stopped and given words of advice regarding their speed. As a reminder, the whole village has a speed limit of 30mph. Obviously in some areas, especially along the main section of Rochester Road, lower speeds are a must.

Flooding at Alex Hill is still causing problems during heavy rainfall. KHS are fully aware of this, and are liaising with PROW, as ultimately it is the debris coming of PROW which is causing the drains to block. Surface work on the PROW should be commencing shortly.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team are planning to hold a Community Engagement Day in the area on Saturday 9th October. This will give local residents the opportunity to discuss any issues or concerns that they have and to get crime reduction advice - Village Hall car park 3.30pm-4.30pm

There is considerable concern in Burham over the proposed plans for the Fleur de Lys site where the pub has been demolished and an application submitted to Tonbridge a Malling Borough Council for the building of 12 houses. This application will be considered by the Council's Planning Committee in due course. Dave Davis, one of our Borough Councillors, arranged a public meeting early September in Burham Community Centre to update people on the plans and to ensure their feelings are made clear. This meeting was well attended by local residents. (Dave has prejudicial-interest and cannot sit on Area 3 Planning Committee).

It has been agreed to install an ornamental old style phone box in Rochester Road, opposite the junction of Bell Lane. This will be purely ornamental and will enhance the area. Installation should take place within the next few months.

As a reminder to all residents, please ensure that all children/teenagers are aware of the dangers of strangers. If in doubt "shout & go" is a good motto to remember. Obviously if any untoward incidents take place, they must be reported to the Police immediately.

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The Parish Council is looking at the possibility of installing a “outside gym for seniors” in the recreation ground. If you have any ideas or comments on this, please let me know. It is understood that the equipment at both Aylesford and Wouldham have received positive comments.

Once again Burham Senior Youth Club is looking for volunteers.

Contact Thurza Browne (01634 863322) for more details.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01622 609324, e-mail me on [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk) or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 25 October 2010, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane.

*Pam Saunders - Clerk*

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### **Crime reduction advice from your Mallings Neighbourhood Policing Team**

The clocks go back at the end of October and the nights will begin to draw in, so now is a good time to consider reviewing your home security.

Always lock your windows and doors, especially when leaving the house.

- If you go out during the hours of darkness it's a good idea to leave a light on, or use timer switches to activate them while you are out. This gives the impression that somebody is at home.
- A burglar alarm is a good deterrent – it's worth getting specialist advice and quotes from several reputable companies.
- Never leave your spare key in a convenient hiding place such as under a doormat or flowerpot. These are the places that thieves will look first.

Instead, consider leaving a spare key with a friend or neighbour.

- Don't leave valuable items or car keys on clear view through a window. Don't throw boxes or packaging that contained items such as electronic gadgets out with the rubbish as this could alert thieves to the fact that there is new and expensive equipment in the house.

If you would like further crime reduction advice, or to talk about any local policing issues, why not come along to one of our regular neighbourhood meetings? Dates and locations are as follows:

- **Saturday 9 October 2pm-3pm Medway Inn car park, Wouldham**
- **Saturday 9 October 3.30pm-4.30pm Village Hall car park, Burham**
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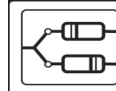
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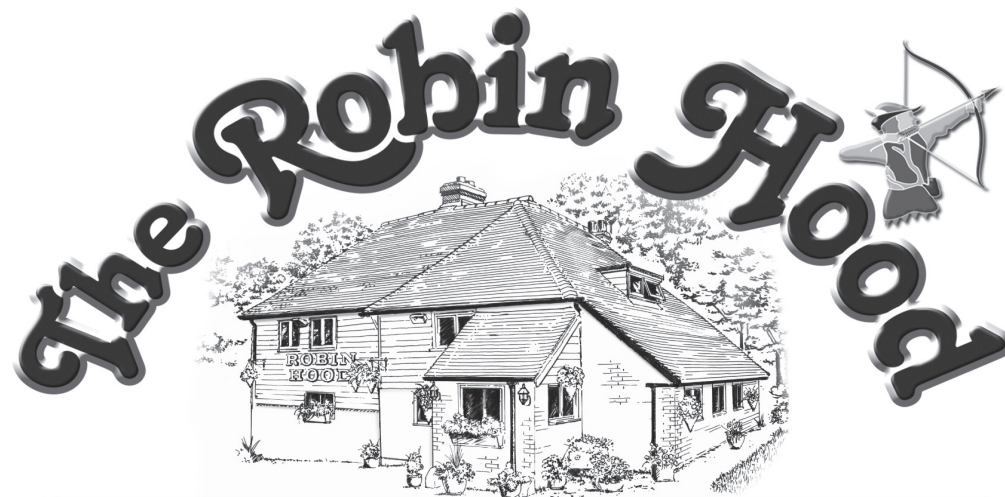
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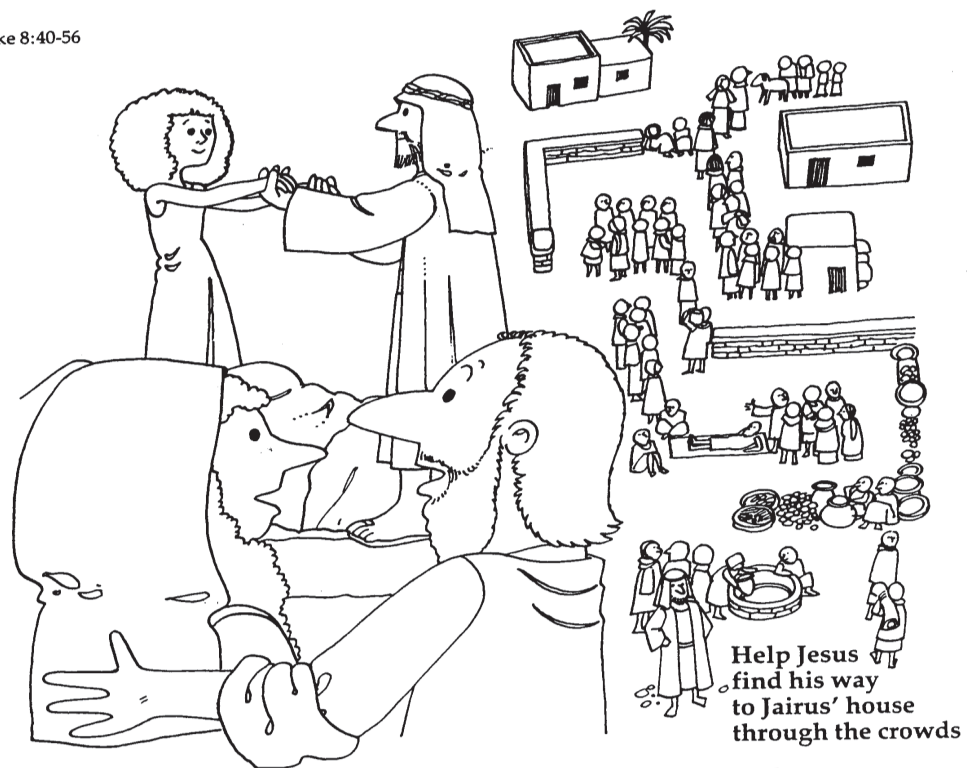
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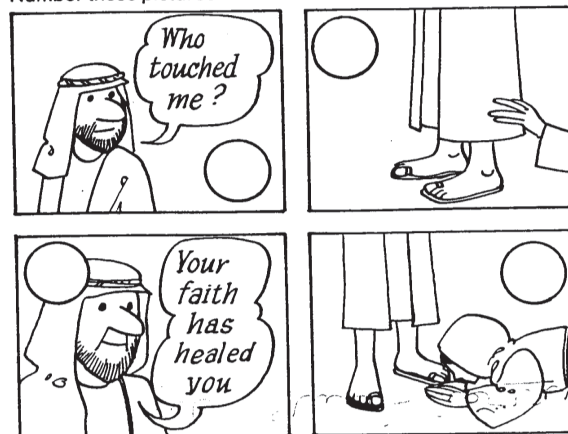
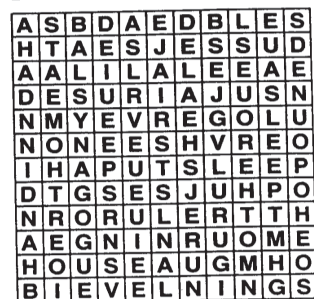


## The woman who touched Jesus' cloak

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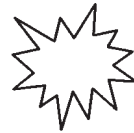
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