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# Vicar's three minute reflection GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

There is an old story told about a farmer who received a visit from his pastor. The farmer had purchased the farm just three years earlier. Together they walked around and admired the healthy corn, rising as high as a basketball goal. The soybean crop was coming on strongly. The pastureland was knee-deep in good grazing for the cows. The pastor said, "My friend, God has certainly blessed you richly." The farmer nodded and replied, "Maybe so, but you should have seen this place when God had it all by himself." One hopes that the pastor then suggested that they sit in the

shade and talk. Then the pastor might have asked, "Who gave you the health to work this farm? Who supplied the rain for these crops? Who causes a seed to germinate in the first place? Who provides even your next breath of air?" It is so easy for us to take God and His provision for granted. Some of us will not even remember to thank Him for all that He has done, but rather, had Him about those not version to the same time about those not yet.

You show me a person who is not thankful, whose attitude is that life has somehow short-changed him, and I will show you a person who does not have a complete faith in God.

rather, nag Him about those not yet provided.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your body, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of people in this world. If you have money in the bank, cash in your wallet and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the earth's wealthiest people. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more fortunate than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend the thanksgiving worship service on September 24 or any other religion-related meeting, without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are fortunate - billions of people in the world cannot.

It is not hard for us to count our blessings, is it? Most of us could easily jot down a rather lengthy list. Paul brought this message home to the Corinthians by asking a penetrating question: "What do you have that you did not receive?" That is, when you consider your really significant assets, what do you have that was not a gift? The scientist Thomas LaMance noted that "Despite all of man's accomplishments, he owes his existence to a sixinch layer of topsoil and the fact that it rains." And, of course, God is the giver of the topsoil and the rain.

In the Bible the words for gratitude and faith are interchangeable. If one is thankful he must also be a person of faith. Show me a person who is not thankful, whose attitude is that life has somehow short-changed him, and I will show you one person who does not have a complete faith in God. One day you and I are going to travel that last long journey. In the meantime we have life in this world. Life with its challenges and its blessings, joys and ecstasies. Life with its occasional pain, but also life with excitement and victory and surprises and times of incomparable inspiration. How can any one of us be ungrateful, regardless of our circumstances? How can anyone of us fail to thank God for all that he has done for us. It's the kind of gratitude that allowed the apostle Paul to write from a prison cell: I give thanks to God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This does not mean that we are to put on a false front of happiness. It does not mean that we are to try to psyche ourselves into feeling better. Rather we are thankful in times of hardship because we know that, just as it was on Calvary's hill, it is God who has the final word. We know that in all circumstances victory is ours through faith in Christ Jesus Dele Agbelusi

# **Memory Verse**

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Psalm 105:1



## HOW GOOD ARE YOU, HUSSY?

In Ephesians 5:25 the Bible says: "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. The same Scripture passage says a couple of verses earlier, "The



husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church" (v. 23). Sadly, however, too many of us deviate from the Writer's script, and in its place allow contemporary ideas of what husbands and wives are to be to dictate our understanding of marriage. The result? Far too many marriages get off track. But God's Word tells us, "Don't become so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out" (Romans 12:2, The Message).

Now, let's take a look at what the script says about what God calls husbands to do and be:

He is called to lead: It doesn't mean control, passive non-involvement, asserted superiority, or taking advantage. On the contrary, a husband must never use his role as leader for self-ish benefit. A husband must never put his wife into a strait-jacket of compliance, or she will wither and her love for him will deaden. Even recent secular research has shown that what kills the love of a spouse for the other is attempting to control our partner rather than serve them.

The authority God gives men to lead is built on service. Some men behave like drill sergeants, snapping out orders at their wives and children, which doesn't reflect Scripture but their own selfishness and insecurity. The truth is, a husband is called to think of others—particularly his wife—first, ahead of himself. That's not easy for many men. For one thing, the idea of being a servant leader runs counter to the thinking in our present-day "me" culture. But with some hard work and sacrifice, it can be done.

He is called to Sacrificial Love: God's script also calls the husband to be not just a servant leader but also a lover, meaning that his headship of his family is not to exhibit dominating control but the sacrificial love of Jesus.

# How good are you, hussy?

A husband represents Jesus in the home, and his role is to bring out God's glory in his wife and lift her up—for her well-being. This is leadership that leaves a wife feeling special, valued, and loved. So how specifically can a husband do that? There are many ways, one of the most important being a husband's putting his wife first over children, parents, siblings, work, TV, and hobbies. He is to respond, react, speak, and think toward her in ways that enable her to develop who she is and to develop her gifts as a way to bring glory to God. Doing this will strengthen a marriage. But conversely, not doing it will weaken the marriage.

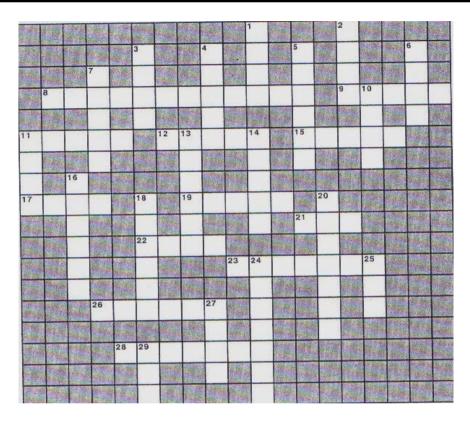
The husband is called to Lead—and Love—Sacrificially: A Sacrificial love involves participating in something that is important or a favourite of hers, even if it's relatively unimportant to you or definitely not one of your favourites. It may mean doing any of the following (although it's not limited to any or all of them):

Learning to say these three phrases: "You were right," "I was wrong," and "I am sorry."
Calling her with any delay of plans.
Practicing Proverbs 31:28-29 (praising her) consistently.
Accepting her communication style and opinions as different from yours, and not necessarily wrong.
Asking for her opinion. Before we move on, ask yourself which of these you did this past month. Then ask yourself which of these you will do during the coming month.

#### Called to Lead by Learning

One study showed that men who enjoyed the most stable, happy marriages were also likely to be those who listened to their wives' suggestions and concerns and followed them. These were men who were willing to learn, change, and grow. I have found that to be true in my own marriage. Over the years, I have learned that my wife is innately gifted with knowledge, insights, and abilities I don't have. That is probably why the apostle Peter wrote, "[Husbands,] live with your wives in an understanding way... and show them respect" (1 Peter 3:7, NCV),

#### FAMOUS CHARACTERS OF THE BIBLE



#### **ACROSS**

8- Famous singing duo (acts 16:25)

9- Famous poet who wrote much of Psalms

11- Fish bait (John 1:17)

12-Son of God

15-Walked on water toward Jesus (Mt.14:29)

17-Obeyed God by building boat (Gen 6:11-22)

19-Ordered all baby boys killed (Mt 2:16)

21-An example of righteousness (Eze.14:14-20)

22-Watched her son die on cross (Jn 19:25)

23-Angel who spoke of good things to come(Lk 1)

26-Survived the lion pit (Dan.6)

28-Encouraged son to trick father (Gen 27:1-17)

**Answers on page 8** 

#### DOWN

1- Blinded by the Lord (Acts 9:8)

2- - Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)

3-Shared apple with wife (Gen 3: 6-7)

4-Parted the Red Sea (Ex 14: 21-22)

5-Wore a beautiful coat (Gen 37)

6-Killed his brother out of jealousy(Gen 4:1-16) 7 -Apostle known as the betrayer (Mt 26)

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10—The good son (Gen 4:4)

11-Baptised Jesus in the Jordan (Mt 3: 13-17)

13-Queen who saved a nation (Est.3:4, 7-9)

14-Apostle known as the 'zealot' (Lk: 6:15)

16-Mother of Samuel (1 Sam: 1:20)

18-Killed a lion with his bare hands (Judg 14:6)

20-Killed by boy half his size (1 Sam. 17)

24-Asked by God to sacrifice his son (Gen 22)

25-Nephew of Abraham (Gen 13:10-11)

27-Known as the 'beloved physician' (Col 4:14)

29- Took advice from a snake (Gen. 3:1-6)

#### NOTICE BOARD

#### YOUTH WORKER

The church is looking for a Christian youth worker who loves the Lord passionately and is able to work with the church's team to develop our Youth and Community ministry. The applicant is expected to put in 17.5 hours a week - two weekdays and Sundays. Please contact the vicar for more information.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 24th September 2006

Harvest Festival at 10.30am

Sunday, 22nd October, 2006

Healing and Anointing Service at 10.30am

Sunday, 29th October, 2006
Confirmation Service at 5pm

#### **AUTUMN ALPHA COURSE**

Please give your names to the Vicar if you are intending to participate in the Alpha programme commencing October. If you have not attended any before, it will be helpful to join this one. are encouraged to come with your friends.

# THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

This month we pray for members of our church family whose surnames begin with M, N, O, P, Q

Macauley Grace; Mamas Helen; McFarlane Sue, Meadows Patricia; Mercer Richard, Mary and Andrew; Millar Lisa; Moore Nadja; Morrison Karen; Murphy Charles; Myers-Nobbs Andrew; Nobadula Thembekile; Ogilvie-Arendse Adrian and Susan; Onwuchekwa Godwin; Osibona Adebusola; Opara Jepta; Pacham-Becessar Cynthia; Perrin David; Pounds Michelle, Nicola and Shushila, Quintyne Angela.

# Charech Mice A Christian comic by Karl Zorowski



# Church Mice

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# Solution to Crossword on page 6

#### **ACROSS:**

8-PAUL AND SILAS; 9-DAVID; 11-JONAH; 12-JESUS; 15-PETER;

17-NOAH; 19-HEROD; 21-JOB; 22-MARY; 23-GABRIEL;

26-DANIEL; 28-REBEKAH

#### DOWN:

1-SAUL; 2-GOOD; 3-ADAM; 4-MOSES; 5-JOSEPH; 6-CAIN;

7-JUDAS; 10-ABEL; 11-JOHN; 13-ESTHER; 14-SIMON;

16-HANNAH; 18-SAMSON; 20-GOLIATH; 24-ABRAHAM; 25-LOT;

27-LUKE; 29-EVE

# How good are you, hussy?

(continued from page 5)

I don't know how many times I've heard men say, "I just don't understand my wife." My response to that is blunt: You can learn!

We men can be much worse than lacking in our knowledge of the opposite sex; we can be downright clueless! There is much each and every husband has to learn when it comes to loving their wives. So how can you learn? First, when your wife talks to you, be a listener before you're a fixer. We men tend to want to rush ahead and "fix situations whenever our wives talk to us when most of the time, our wives just want us to listen to how they feel about their situation. For that reason, we should take the time to ask our wives, "Is this a fix-it time or learning time?" It goes against the grain of most men to hear this, but I have learned that listening is often one of the best ways to fix things. Second, be honest with your wife. Don't hide. Share your hurts, your fears, your concerns, your disappointments, your life. Believe me, this will draw the two of you closer than you can imagine. And when you're vulnerable, you're leading in love, and she'll want to follow. D.A.

# Lost Temper

An aged man went to his physician for an examination. The physician expressed astonishment at his robust vigour in spite of his advanced years. The man explained that he had been compelled to live an out-of-doors life. He then went on to say that when he and his wife were married, they made a pact. When he lost his temper, she was to keep silent. When she lost her temper, he was to go out of doors! This is still better advice: "Enter your closet and seek the Lord in prayer."

Stories for preachers

# LAUGHTER LINES

#### A Catholic Heart Attack

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had an open heart bypass surgery.

He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital. As he was

recovering, a nun asked him questions regarding how he was going to pay for his treatment. She asked if he had health insurance. He replied, in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked if he had money in the bank. He replied, "No money in the bank.." The nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you?" He said, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God." The patient replied, "Then send the bill to my brother-in-law." From "Christian laughing zone"

### Prayer before meals

A farmer who was a loyal church-going Christian went to the city to shop, and while he was there he ate at the cafeteria. He sat down at the table near a group of young men. When he sat down he quietly bowed his head and said grace. One of the young sophisticates thought he'd have some fun with the farmer, and he said in a loud voice, "Hey, Pop, does everyone do that where you come from?" The old man finished his prayer, and then said to the young man, "No, son, the pigs don't."

A boy, aged six, was invited by a friend to have dinner. When his friend's family were all seated around the table, the food was served. The young guest was puzzled and—with the frankness children are so well known for—asked, "Don't you say any prayer before you eat?" The host was embarrassed by the question and mumbled, "No, we don't take time for that." The boy was silent for a moment and then said, "Oh I see, you eat like my dog does. He just starts right in, too."

# LAUGHTER LINES

#### What do you have that you have not received?

D. James Kennedy tells a story of a man who came to Peter Marshall, former chaplain of the Unites States Senate, with a concern about tithing. He said: "I have a problem. I have been tithing for some time. It wasn't too bad when I was making \$20,000 a year. I could afford to give the \$2,000. But you see, now I am making \$500,000, and there is just no way I can afford to give away \$50,000 a year."

Dr. Marshall reflected on this wealthy man's dilemma but gave no advice. He simply said: "Yes, sir. I see that you do have a problem. I think we ought to pray about it. Is that alright?"

The man agreed, so Dr. Marshall bowed his head and prayed with boldness and authority. "Dear Lord, this man has a problem, and I pray that you will help him. Lord, reduce his salary back to the place where he can afford to tithe."

#### New Year Resolution

She may have missed the point of New Year's Resolutions. With an eagerness to make some changes in the area of financial habits, the lady called her credit card company and said, "I'd like to pay off my Master Card. Do you take Visa?"

Houston Post, Dec. 2, 1991, p. A-17

#### My Boy, Save Me the Electric Chair

A zealous little boy was pledging his devotion to his mother when he began to brag of what he would do for her when he grew up. "Mom, when I grow up I'm going to buy you an electric can opener, an electric toaster, an electric stove, and an electric chair."

Humorous Notes, Quotes, and Anecdotes, Leslie & Bernice Flynn, 1973, p. 110

#### HOW TO ACT YOUR WAGE

#### Living by biblical principles will bring you financial peace.

A few years ago James Peterson and Peter Kim co-authored a book entitled The Day America Told The Truth. The book was the result of surveys that were given to one thousand people who were asked to answer a number of moral and ethical questions in complete honesty—with a guarantee of absolute anonymity.

One question was "What would you be willing to do for 10 million dollars?" Here is how they responded...

- 25% would abandon their family (spouse, children, or parents) for 10 million dollars.
- 23% said they would become a prostitute for a week for 10 million dollars.
- 7% said they would be willing to kill a stranger for 10 million dollars.

This is an example of the kind of hold that money has on people. It is amazing the kinds of things people will do for money.

The Bible tells us we are not to love money, but the fact is we need money to function in the world. There are utility bills, phone bills, car payments, mortgage payments, life insurance, health insurance, car insurance, food, holidays, clothes—all of which require money.

The Bible has a lot to say about money. Jesus spoke often on this topic—in fact he said more about it than other topic he discussed. He mentioned money more than 300 times; more than half the parables he told had to do with money or money management.

Now most people assume their money problems stem from not earning enough. The truth is, most of us earn a good enough living to meet our needs and afford many of the things we want.

# How to act your wage (continued)

The problem for most people is not how much they earn but how they manage what they earn.

So today we will talk about money management. We will examine five foundations for financial freedom given by Solomon—whom the Bible calls the wisest and wealthiest man who ever lived. The financial principles he teaches us in the book of Proverbs work as well today as they did then:

#### Principle 1. Live by a budget

The plans of the diligent lead to profit, as surely as haste leads to poverty. (Proverbs 21:5) For some people the word "budget" is intimidating. It doesn't have to be that way. A budget is simply a plan. All you have to do is put down on paper what your income is and what your living expenses are. You designate a certain amount of money for food, rent, phone, insurance, automobile, and the rest.

If you're not sure what some of these expenses are, it is helpful to track your spending for the first month or so to see exactly where your money is going. This can be quite enlightening.

#### Principle 2. Save for the future.

He who gathers money little by little makes it grow. (Proverbs 13:11) and the wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends everything. (Proverbs 21:20)

#### Principle 3. Put God first in you finances

Someone once asked John D. Rockefeller his secret of success. He said, "Save 10%, tithe 10%, and live on the rest."

This is a good financial habit to get into. Throughout the book of Proverbs Solomon points out the benefits and rewards of putting the Lord first in our finances.

# How to act your wage (continued)

Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops, then your barns will be filled to overflowing. (Proverbs 3:9-10) A generous man will himself be blessed. (Proverbs 22:9) He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be rewarded for what he has done. (Proverbs 19:17)

Have you ever noticed that stingy people never seem to have enough? They tend to be unhappy and self-absorbed. On the other hand, generous people never seem to go without. They are characterized by a joyful, loving spirit. God's word says that is exactly how it works.

#### The reasons we should tithe are:

#### a. Out of gratitude for the past.

This is an attitude that says, "God, I realize that you have made it possible to for me to earn a paycheck. You have given me this job and the skills to do it. To show my appreciation for all that you have done for me, I want to give ten percent back to you." Remember that giving to the Lord is not like playing the Lottery. God does not owe us anything but we owe everything that we have and are to Him.

#### b. To keep our priorities straight today.

The purpose of tithing is to teach you to put God first in every area of your life. (Deuteronomy 14:23)

I met a pastor last year who told me that the top giver in his church was a wealthy lady. She wasn't employed; she lived off her investments. Every year in December she wrote a single check to church for about \$20,000. After doing this for years, she suddenly changed her strategy—she began writing checks to the church every week for \$400.

It didn't matter to the pastor whether she gave once a week, once a month or once a year, but he was curious why she changed her giving pattern.

# How to act your wage (continued)

When he asked her about it she said, "Writing a big check once a year was like a business transaction between me and God. I felt like I was paying a bill. Now, when I write a check every week, I am reminding myself that God is first in my life, day in and day out."

#### Principle 4. Avoid Debt

Imagine you receive a letter that says,

"Congratulations, you have been selected to become a slave. Just fill out the enclosed card and return it in the pre-paid envelope and your slavery will begin on the 15th of next month."

That's what's written in invisible ink in all of those credit card offers that come in the mail. Solomon said...

"The rich rule over the poor and the borrower is a slave to the lender." (Proverbs 22:7)

It's not a sin to have a credit card, but you have to use it wisely.

#### Principle 5. Don't expect money to make you happy.

Solomon discovered this for himself. He said: "I built homes for myself, with gardens and trees. I had servants to wait on me hand and foot. I had herds and flocks. I amassed silver and gold. I denied myself nothing my eyes desired. Yet when I surveyed all I had worked to achieve, I was still empty and unsatisfied.". (Ecclesiastes 2:4-11).

One thing about human nature—no matter how much you make, your yearnings will always exceed your earnings.

# How to act your wage (conclusion)

There's an old cliché about the guy who loses his health trying to accumulate wealth, then loses his wealth trying to get back his health. Though we need money to survive in this world, if we look to money for happiness it will leave us feeling empty and unsatisfied. This is why Solomon said:

Do not wear yourself out to get rich, have wisdom to show restraint. (Proverbs 23:4) Instead of looking to wealth for fulfillment in life, we should look to God. Solomon said: Looking to God and living for God, that's where you'll find what you really want and need in life. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

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#### CONCLUSION

Solomon's five foundations for effective money management are...

- 1. Live on a budget.
- 2. Save for the future.
- 3. Put God first in your finances.
- 4. Avoid debt.
- 5. Don't expect money to make you happy.

This comes down to a matter of controlling the money we have, instead of being controlled by the money we don't have. Whether you have a little or a lot, you can live by these principles. If you do, you will experience something few people ever do: you will find financial peace. D.A.

Adapted from Steve May – How to act your wage.

Congratulations Sope Agbelusi, our vicar's son who got married to Shirene Dyce on 2nd September 2006 at Oxford.





#### PRAYER IS FOR PAUPERS?

There are different reasons why people do not pray to the Living God. We will examine only three of the reasons in this month's devotional. The first reason is that people have a wrong view about prayer. When we define prayer narrowly as "asking God for things", then naturally we come to God in prayer only when we have a need that we are not able to meet with the resources and connections at our disposal.

A pastor once remarked that members of his church were not interested in a Prayer Seminar because they did not have any need. Materially, they had all that a person needed. Thus to them prayer is for paupers and not for the affluent. This is arrogance! Human needs go far beyond what money can buy, so we will always be needy people.

Prayer is not basically for the individuals' need; rather, it involves intercession - bringing the needs of other people to God. The prayer life of Jesus Christ and Apostle Paul confirm that. Prayer also involves praise, worship, adoration and confession - a basic need of every human being as the means for connecting with the Living God who created us for Himself to have fellowship with Him all the time.

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#### **DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING MUMMY?**

A daily time of worship with God is very important. So much so that when we miss it others can tell. Such was the case when four-year-old Andrew made an honest mistake and spilled something in his house. His mother responded in a screaming tirade. The little psychologist made an astute observation: "Mommy, you forgot to ask Jesus to help you be nice today, didn't you?" Christian Parenting Today, May/ June 1991, p. 73

#### **ANSWERED PRAYER?**

A very timid woman wanted to participate in the visitation program of her church, but was petrified by the thought of actually visiting somebody. The pastor, sensing her anxiety, recommended that she pray before each visit. He noted God's promise to give peace which surpasses all understanding. A week later the woman was walking on Cloud Nine. (continued on page 19)

#### THE 23rd PSALM: EVERYTHING WE NEED!

The Lord is my Shepherd— THAT'S RELATIONSHIP!

I have everything I need— THAT'S SUPPLY!

He makes me lie down in green pastures - THAT'S REST!

He leads me beside still waters— THAT'S REFRESHMENT!

He restores my soul - THAT'S HEALING!

He leads me in the paths of righteousness—-THAT'S GUIDANCE!

For His name sake—-THAT'S PURPOSE!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - THAT'S TESTING!

I will fear no evil—THAT'S PROTECTION!

For You are with me - THAT'S FAITHFULNESS!

Your rod and Your staff they comfort me—THAT'S DISCIPLINE!

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies -THAT'S HOPE!

You anoint my head with oil - THAT'S CONSECRATION!

My cup runs over - THAT'S ABUNDANCE!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life -THAT'S BLESSING!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - THAT'S SECURITY!

Forever - THAT'S ETERNITY!

(Continued from page 18) Answered Prayer

She jubilantly told her pastor, "You were right--prayer works! Before each one of my visits I prayed that the people wouldn't be home, and they weren't!"

# Motto /Text for the year "I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH" PHIL. 4:13

#### FINDING OUT ABOUT ... CHRIST CHURCH?

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We are a family of men and women, boys and girls who are trying to live for God in a world that has largely chosen to ignore Him.

We believe that it is God's world and that He has given the answer to all human problems in Jesus Christ.

As a body of believers, we offer to all who come regular opportunities for worship and service that point the way to God as our strongest resources in all aspects of life.

We will be pleased to welcome you to any of our activities. You will find a warm welcome at Christ Church.

#### Times of worship and fellowship are shown below:

**Sunday** - **8.00am**. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

- 10.30am. Main service with Crèche facilities

There is family/parade service once every month— usually the third Sunday of the month unless otherwise indicated.

5.00pm. Evening worship

#### **ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday - Baby n' Toddler Group (**10.00 am to 12 noon** ) -Term time only

- Brownies meeting in Church ( 5.30 pm)

Prayer meeting 25thSeptember, 2nd & 16th October (8pm)

Wednesday - Bible Fellowship in the Hall (7:30pm)

Friday Home Group at Flat 10, 3 Waverley Road, N8 ( 2.30 pm)

- Scouts meeting in church and hall (6.00 pm)

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