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'Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn.'

Elizabeth Lawrence



Dear Friends,

You may not have noticed, but there is a time warp between the end of July (when I am writing this) and the beginning of September (when you will read it). At the moment, the Micklem household is counting down the days – and indeed hours – until our family holiday, willing time on. By the time this newsletter is published, we will be savouring the last few days before work starts again, wishing that time would pass more slowly — or even stop!

But the clock doesn't stop, in good times or bad. We can neither live in the past nor put off the future — whether in our personal lives or in our life of Christian fellowship together. We can't prevent tomorrow bringing change and new challenges.

Of course, we all need to take a break sometimes: a proper holiday refreshes and strengthens us; and memories of a great holiday can be wonderfully restoring, too. But that doesn't mean that it would be good for us to be permanently on holiday, even if that sometimes seems an incredibly attractive idea.

Yet while each tick of the clock brings tomorrow closer, it can also remind us that God is with us every second of every day, at work, at rest and on holiday.

Right now, however, that ticking clock tells me that I've still got some packing to do, so I'll close here...

I hope you have (had) a great summer, and see you in September!

Ronilly

PS. I love this cartoon! Junior Church leaders take note...



SERVICES AND OTHER KEY DATES SEPTEMBER 2011

Friday 2 September	3.00 – 5.00 pm	Weybridge URC Event Christian Aid Tea (see page 5)
Sunday 4 September <i>(Pentecost 12)</i>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
Monday 5 September	2.00 pm	Bridge Club, Hersham Room
Tuesday 6 September	8.00 pm	Elders' Meeting, Hersham Room
Wednesday 7 September	11.00 -	St Andrew's Coffee Morning hosted by Nancy Hampton 2 Cedar Lodge, Wey Road, Weybridge
Sunday 11 September <i>(Pentecost 13)</i>	10.30 am 12 noon	Sunday Worship , followed by Quarterly Church Meeting
Tuesday 13 September	2.00 pm	Ladies Guild, Hersham Room
Wednesday 14 September	2.00 pm	Prayer Group 4 Grange Court, Ashley Road Walton-on-Thames

PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT ISSUE WILL COMBINE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER
(due to Editor's absence from 6 October – 11 November)
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Sunday 18 September <i>(Pentecost 14)</i>	10.30 am	Sunday Worship conducted by the Reverend Roy Bones (our Minister on EM2 course)
Monday 19 September	2.00 pm	Bridge Club, Hersham Room
Sunday 25 September <i>(Pentecost 15)</i>	10.30 am	All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving

 Traidcraft stall after the Service on 25 September 

Tuesday 27 September	2.00 pm	Ladies Guild, Hersham Room
Wednesday 28 September	10.00 – 11.30 am	Weybridge URC Event Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Nurses
Wednesday 28 September	2.00 pm	Prayer Group 4 Grange Court, Ashley Road Walton-on-Thames

ELDERS' NEWS

It may seem to many that there is nothing going on with regard to the ministerial scoping situation, but behind the scenes there is a lot of work, mostly cerebral, in progress.

The Elders are putting together the Local Ministry and Mission documents. We have drawn up a draft Mission Statement, priorities for the future and tried to identify the needs we will have to fulfil them. We had a meeting with the 'facilitator' which brought up some concerns; these have been referred to the Area Pastoral Committee, and the Wessex Moderator, who are looking into them.

We still have no framework or timetable to work to, which does cause a sense of limbo. We are being encouraged to take our time. We are not alone: our sister church at Weybridge is in the same situation. The Elders would welcome any thoughts or ideas that you may have.

Anna Crawford
Church Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 11 September at 12 noon, following the morning service

Any Items of a substantive nature for Any Other Business
should be passed to the Minister or
Church Secretary one week prior to the meeting

THE MAST

Every one was aghast when we received notification that Vodafone and BT wished to erect a phone mast and cabinet on our boundary. We had been asked a few months before if we would be prepared to have one within our boundaries, the land would have been rented so a small income would have been generated. The Elders turned it down for the very reasons that the new application was fought on. Victory was gained over the proposal to erect a phone mast on the outside boundary of St Andrew's dead centre of our site.

The Minister and Elders are very grateful to all who helped to fight this unnecessary and dangerous eyesore. The congregation, local residents and especially the Chairman of Walton Society who wrote a very good letter of representation, the support of the local press, with a photo of the younger section of the congregation and subsequent senior photo, all helped to inform the Planning Committee of the deep feeling against the erection of the mast.

We have won this round. The company could, however, appeal, but we hope they will look to another more appropriate site.

Again, sincere thanks to all who helped in the campaign.

Anna Crawford
Church Secretary

**COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT
OF OUR SPONSORED CHILDREN**



**Wednesday 7 September
10.30 am**

A the home of Nancy Hampton
2 Cedar Lodge, Wey Road,
Weybridge

Nancy hopes to welcome as many of
you as possible!
Additional top-up donations are
always appreciated

BRIDGE CLUB



**Mondays 5 and 19 September
2.00 pm**
Hersham Room

LADIES GUILD
**Meetings will now
be fortnightly**



**Tuesdays 13 and 27 September
2.00 pm**
Hersham Room

*Please do come along for the
chat and catch up with your
knitting!*

PRAYER GROUP
**Wednesdays 14 and 28 September
2.00 pm**
4 Grange Court
Ashley Road
Walton-on-Thames

**There will be no House Group
Meetings for the time being**

IT'S A SHOE BOX THING.... !



A gentle reminder from Elizabeth
Edmiston: please start to think
about your shoe boxes

More to follow in the October issue

! Advance Diary Date !

Church Lunch



Wednesday 5 October
Details in October/November issue

WEYBRIDGE URC

September Events

**Friday 2 September
3.00 – 5.00 pm**
Christian Aid Tea

At the home of Joan and David
Cheeseman, 15 Stoke Road, Walton

Wednesday 28 September
Coffee Morning 10.00 – 11.30 am
In support of Macmillan nurses –
with Bring and Buy Stall

! REMINDER !

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE

Due to the Editor's absence on
holiday between mid- October and
mid-November, there will be a
combined **October/November** issue
coming out
on **Sunday 3 October**

**The deadline for this double issue:
Wednesday 14 September**

JUNIOR CHURCH - JULY

In July, Junior Church has focused on three things: the building up of the church; some of Jesus' well-known parables; and one of His famous miracles.

We started with the theme of God's forgiving love that reaches out to each of us with an unconditional welcome.

To represent this, we made "toran" banners. Toran are traditional, embroidered banners which are hung over the doorway to welcome guests. The shapes reflect the archways in the Indian cultures from which they come.

This is an embroidered example:



.....and here is one of our efforts, hung over a door.



We also looked at how we need to put the church first if we are to help build it up – in fact to have the slightly obsessive attitude Jacob had when seeking to win God’s blessing. Then we will find, as God showed Jacob in his dream, that God is with us wherever we go.



Illustrating the story of Jacob’s ladder was a bit of a challenge, but the Bible doesn’t say what kind of ladder the angels were climbing on: we made (rope) ladders for our angels to march up and down.

Our two parables were the parable of the Sower and the parable of the precious pearl.

The parable of the Sower provided an opportunity to think about planting – and what kind of soil and conditions are needed to get things to grow.

We had a lovely messy time doing some actual planting – of tomato and pumpkin seeds, which I hope will grow... We thought about the question: “what kind of soil am I?”



For the parable of the precious pearl, I couldn't produce pearls: but we did have a marble hunt, and then made treasure boxes for the marble treasure we'd found.



Finally, we looked at the story of the feeding of the 5,000 as told by Matthew. This miracle was a sign from Jesus – a way of enacting a prophecy to show that he was bringing in the Kingdom of God.

As holidays were upon us, we imagined that we were there and created postcards to tell the story, to send to family and friends.



This was a good way to finish before heading out for those final weeks before school terms start again.

We hope everyone comes back refreshed!

Bridget

ST ANDREW'S BENEFITS FROM JOHN LEWIS SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHARITIES

Every branch of the John Lewis chain selects a different group of three local charities to support each month. The chosen charities receive part of a £500 donation, their precise share being determined by the proportion of those tokens customers have deposited in each of three perspex boxes provided for the purpose.

Recently, the charities featured at Waitrose supermarkets in Walton and Hersham have included charities associated with St Andrew's. Earlier this year, it was the turn of our Brownie troop: this raised about £120.00. In August, it was the turn of our sponsored Walton-on-Thames Child Contact Centre which meets every Saturday afternoon in our Church Hall.

This initiative on the part of a local commercial organisation is to be much welcomed. And we express our gratitude for the contribution made to the expenses of our organisations both by the stores and by the local community.

Margaret Ward

THE REVEREND DAVID NETHERWOOD RETIRES AS FREE CHURCH CHAPLIN

At the end of July our former Minister relinquished his appointment as Free Church Chaplin at Walton Community Hospital. David had served in this post for seventeen years. This had led to his being asked to officiate at the Funeral Service of many local residents.

The patients, particularly those from this Congregation, will no doubt miss his cheerful weekly visits, as will the hospital staff. Thank you, David for this faithful ministry.

Margaret Ward



SPONSORED CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING

At present we pay for the education of five children. Two in Khelegar, a home for destitute children in India, with the aim of providing a calm shelter for the children and to help them to forget about the stress of the life they have left behind, and three children through Biblelands. We donate £200 to Khelegar each year and £432 to Biblelands.

The surplus money from the coffee each Sunday goes towards this and any surplus from our Wednesday lunches. We would however be very grateful for any donations from you this month to top it up.

Nancy Hampton



ONE LUCKY FAMILY!



The congregation will recall 9 year old Fradreck's return to school highlighted in July NL and the disappointment of Catherine his 12 year old sister whose widowed mother gave up the fight to cover school fees. A lady from Weybridge stepped in to save the day and covered her fees for a year at Tsinhirano Primary School, plus uniform & new shoes! The school photos below (including Fradreck on left) taken by artist Godwin Nasho speak for themselves. The mother is so relieved and thrilled that her children now have a chance to better themselves. One very lucky family indeed, but it's good to be able to *show* how quickly gifts can be applied to real life situations and radically *change* many lives not least by virtue of the thought behind the gift.



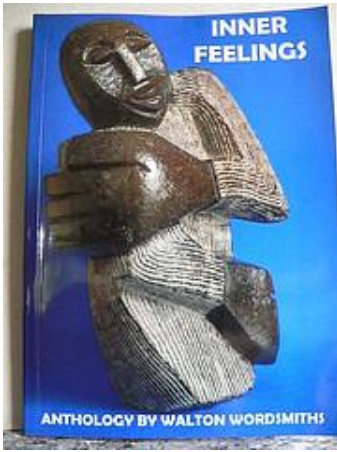
I subsequently heard that both children would love to attend church but are ashamed of their old clothes which have been patched numerous times. Again, thanks to a generous member of St Andrew's, money was quickly despatched to give the children a big surprise (photo left). Quote from Godwin: *'Catherine and Fradreck are so happy! The mother is lost for words and does not know how to thank everyone. She said MAY GOD BLESS THIS LADY AND OTHER FRIENDS FOR CARING FOR HER AND HER CHILDREN. I will send more photos when they attend church. I say again thank you everyone - we all really appreciate what you have done and how you have lifted struggling Zimbabweans and given them hope.'*



Despite his own considerable problems, Godwin sent photos of another family he befriends. 58 year old Theodora is a widow whose husband died in 2009. Although sick, she is breadwinner to Takundai (14yrs), Webster (10 yrs) & twins Brenda and Tanaka 7 (yrs). The family live in a hovel (photo left) and frequently go

to bed without a meal. The mother survives on piece jobs. None of the children can afford to go to school compounding the poor lady's problems. So many suffering families but perhaps we may be able to help this family & others via the next Harvest collection.

ARTPEACE: Sadly, after a long painful illness, sculptor **Lloyd Chikede** has died. The artists all chipped in to cover the cost of moving Lloyd to his rural home for burial as is the custom. Mike Mukolosi (Our 'Harvest' sculptor), represented the group as most could not afford the fare. My first sculpture titled '*Inner Feelings*' was a gift from Lloyd from a visit to SH. Years later, it was adopted as the cover for an anthology by a local writing group. It was *this* piece that gave me the idea for our sculpture initiative. **Sales** over the last few months would have been negligible but for the efforts of (yet again) Toller URC, Kettering (£224) & Knowle URC (£270). Shed stock is now low so I await the arrival of two couriers who will hopefully reduce the mountain of parcels accumulating in Fr David's office. Sculpture sales are planned for Esher & Ashstead Ladies Fellowship meetings and hopefully at a stall for our



Wessex Synod on November 5th which could attract around 100 URCs – all good publicity! There are some splendid but weighty pieces waiting to come over including the stunning piece bottom right of page titled '*Judgment Day*' by Andrew Mabanji whose wife Gamu is desperately ill. Andrew himself is not a well man. Morale in the group is understandably low at present and their lives appear to be a never ending grind – one step forward and often two back with grief a regular visitor. I will miss Lloyd but remember him from happier times.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL : I received a surprise call the other day from Bruce Saunders the Canon Pastor at Southwark Cathedral who wanted to know whether I could supply some small items for a fund raising event for Zimbabwe. The Cathedral has a strong connection with Zimbabwe and has become aware of our project - news travels! This has created a bit of a problem as owing to a dearth of couriers I am already struggling to scrape together enough pieces for all the other pending sales. Fortuitously, I am due to meet a lady courier from Liverpool at Heathrow in a few days time bringing batiks made by L'Arche homes in Harare so these, plus lots of necklaces from SH craft section and attractive baskets made by Binga village ladies, should suffice. I will also supply a large piece titled '*Playing Children*' by Lizeni Nasho to put on display so our friends will be well represented. Southwark *must* be keen as they will send a car to collect!



Sample pieces awaiting collection from Silveira House. From left to right by Peter Kananji, Coster Balakasi, Luke Saidi and 'Judgment Day' by Andrew Mabanji.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Recently, under the very noses of the police, mobs of Zanu PF supporters burst into parliament and beat up parliamentarians, journalists and



innocent bystanders whilst the guardians of law and order stood by and did nothing. No arrests have been made, despite a police presence during the assaults. Instead, the police insisted that Parliamentary business be suspended – a victory for the hooligans. It is ironic that the committees being disrupted by these thugs are trying to gather people's views on the Human Rights Commission Bill. This shows Zanu

(PF)'s disdain for human rights in general. The party as a whole has no respect for human rights, nor for that matter, any other rights, including property rights. Violence is the party's only weapon of coercion. If MPs can be assaulted by thugs inside Parliament, while the Sergeant-at-arms, his staff, and the police stand idly by and do nothing, what protection can the ordinary Zimbabwean expect! Seemingly, there has not been one single prosecution for the extra-judicial killings that have dominated Zimbabwe's political landscape since 2000 and illustrates that the police, the courts, the CIO (secret police) and above all the military do not abide by the rule of law.

DAVID HAROLD-BARRY SJ Director of SH, although living through the trauma that is



Zimbabwe for over 40 years is often inspired by many decent Zimbabweans' selfless attitude to life. In his article titled **Stairway to Heaven** he writes: In the book of Genesis (Chap. 28) there is a story about Jacob's dream of seeing a ladder reaching to heaven and 'angels of God going up and coming down.' His intervention in the lives of our ancestors was a constant invitation to a relationship. There are as many ways of living this relationship as there are people but one example could be the life and work of Carlos Acosta, a Cuban dancer, who has given intense joy to countless people. His father sent him to dancing school as a child 'because they gave free

meals.' But from such a seemingly accidental beginning Carlos went on to become the master of his art. He is acclaimed as a great dancer today but he describes the pain he puts his body through. For hours at a time he is stretching his limbs and holding his position. He calls it the perfect form of religion: glory though pain. He drives himself to respond to the inner need to express himself in dance and those who see him in action are themselves lifted, exhilarated, by what they see - a whisper of angels. Asked how he not only keeps his body tuned to this constant pressing at the limits but also his mind, he says he has to keep moving to new dance forms and not just rest in the classics, like Swan Lake. He wants to connect with contemporary dance in every culture. He puts it simply, 'I need challenges.' He is never content but like Abraham always on the move 'without knowing where he was going' (Hebrews 11:8) but going anyway. These people are the prophets of today, setting out on the stairway to God and maybe not knowing it, but giving us inspiration that in our own lives we are to be restless in our search for truth and authentic living. There are countless people from the famous like Carlos to the most humble impoverished Zimbabweans trying to fend for their families who have their feet on that stairway Jacob dreamed about. We have only to set out.

Please pray for persecuted Anglicans in Zimbabwe. A plea from Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR, a courier friend based at Mirfield Monastery, Yorkshire: Last week in a corrupt judgement by a corrupt chief justice the court in Zimbabwe gave ownership of Anglican property to Kunonga and his crowd. This gives Kunonga (former Bishop of Harare now ex-communicated by The Anglican Church and ardent supporter of Mugabe policies) the right, with the aid of police, to evict all CPCA Anglicans from property. He has already started:

- the rector of St James Mabvuku has been evicted with his family;
- Kunonga has tried to take over Bishop Gaul College;
- he has sacked the warden of Shearly Cripps Children's Home and intends to turn the Home into a boarding school, presumably evicting the 70 orphans;
- he has been trying for months to gain control of Daramombe mission, actually in the Masvingo diocese. This will give him more fire power;
- all clergy living in diocesan vicarages are now under threat. These include Fr Wilfred Kanyemba at Christchurch Borrowdale, Fr Justin Matyatya at Hatfield, Fr Blessing at Melfort and the priest at St John's Chikwaka.



JAMAICA (CfL Partner) - SAFE STREETS.



A few youngsters playing board games on the streets around Christian Aid partner S-Corner may seem insignificant, but it's a strong indicator that people feel safe. When trouble starts, everyone stays indoors. And every time violence escalates, businesses begin to suffer. One such business is run by Martin. He was recommended to the Community Council at S-Corner as someone who would be suitable to rear chickens. He used to live in a rural area and looked after chickens as a child. S-Corner bought him his original birds and offered him some training: now he keeps his own business

books. His hand-built coop, amongst the corrugated iron fences, is testament to his obvious skills. However, he lost many birds when the violence was bad and he couldn't get to look after them. He has 100 birds about 4-weeks old. He told us how they need lots of looking after. His partner helps with the cleaning out and feeding when he is out getting work as a plumber. He keeps them until they are 6-weeks old and then kills and plucks them and sells them to people in the community. About 30% of the chickens sold in Jamaica are from backyard poultry farmers. He lives in a community where there is a culture of sharing. Angela Stultz, Director of S-Corner, said, 'There is no one starving in the community as they will share what they have. They even water down the milk to share with someone who has none.' Providing people with ideas for income generating schemes shows how S-Corner is empowering the local community. *Through Commitment for Life you are making a difference.*

FRIENDS REMEMBERED



MRS JESSIE ROBERTSON

It is with deep regret that we record the sudden death of Jessie Robertson on 16 July, at the age of 83.

Jessie had been associated with St Andrew's since the 1990s, and was a very faithful and regular attender at worship until the end of her life and a stalwart supporter of the Ladies Guild. She was a very kind and outgoing person, becoming well known within the Congregation, and taking an interest in everyone.

Jessie was born in Scotland and was brought up in Lochgelly. In her youth, she was a talented performer, as a singer with the local operatic society and in Scottish country dancing.

Jessie and her husband Tommy were both very active in the life of St Columba's Church in Kirkintilloch, where she is well remembered. They spent many happy years together, until, sadly, Tommy died in 1988. They had one daughter, Isabel, who has two children, Simon and Lucy. Jessie moved from Kirkintilloch to Walton in 1998, to be near Isabel's home in Weybridge.

A Service of Thanksgiving for her life, conducted by our Minister, was held in St Andrew's on 28 July and was well attended by family and friends, from St Andrew's and also some friends from Weybridge URC. The retiring collection in Jessie's memory raised a considerable sum for the Disaster Emergency appeal for the crisis in East Africa.

Jessie was a special person and had a talent for making other people feel special too. She will be very much missed by family and friends.

Margaret Ward

THE WORD REVEALED CD

I intimated in the July/August issue of the 'Newsletter' that a recording of the Festival Service on June 19 might be available. I am pleased to say that the recording proved successful and I have transferred the edited recordings to a CD with a printed souvenir jewel case, see below.

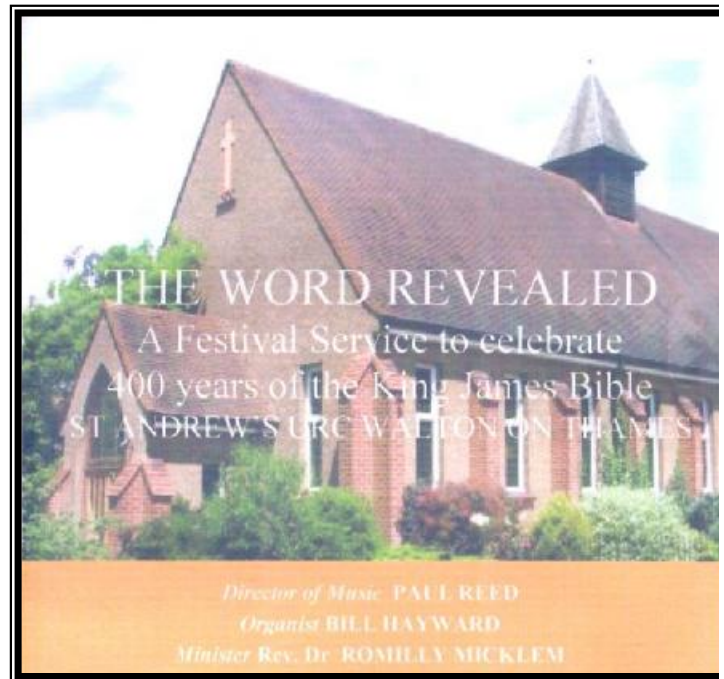
Twenty-five copies will be on sale after Morning Service on Sunday 4 September and after that I will make them to order priced at £5 each with all profits going to "The Bible Society"

There is an Order Form in the church porch, so just sign up, leave your contact details and, when ready, I will let you know when the next batch is available

Paul Reed

THE WORD REVEALED—Festival Service

1. Organ voluntary	1.22
2. Welcome	1.07
3. The Gathering	1.57
4. Hymn "Thanks to God" (Regent Square)	3.00
5. Collect for Bible Sunday	.56
6. The Early Church	3.00
7. Anthem "Teach me O Lord" Attwood	2.03
8. Reading: John 1. 1-3, 5, 14 (in Greek)	1.35
9. Hymn "Lord Thy Word Abideth" (Ravenshaw)	2.33
10. A Bible in every Church	2.11
11. Psalm 119, vv 161-168 (Metrical version)	2.13
12. Reading: Romans 15. 4-13	2.20
13. Hymn "Not far beyond the sea" (Cornwall)	2.30
14. The Hampton Court Conference	4.20
15. Anthem "And the Glory of the Lord" from 'Messiah', Handel	3.36
16. Collect	3.31
17. Hymn "Jesus shall reign" (Truro)	2.09
18. Into all the world	2.53
19. Hymn "Thou whose almighty Word" (Moscow)	2.19
20. The Bible in the Twentieth Century	4.05
21. Anthem "Praise to God in the Highest" Campbell	2.20
22. Reading: Philippians 2. 1-11	1.48
23. The Sending Out	1.08
24. Hymn "Tell out my Soul" (Woodlands) [v 1,2 only]	1.22
25. Organ Voluntary "Nun Danket alle Gott" (Karg-Elert) <i>[Woking]</i>	3.34



A cup of coffee - or tea - is always welcome after the Service. Having been served by the helpful friends on duty, it is very tempting to pick up milk, sugar and a biscuit and start chatting with our friends close at hand. Sometimes, staying around the table can cause congestion making it difficult for others to get served, so, could I suggest that it might be helpful if we all moved away from the serving hatch and table as soon as convenient once we have sorted out our drinks and biscuits? Thanks so much!

Margaret Ward
(Good idea, Margaret. Ed)



FLOWER POWER

Charles and Gill Refoy thank St Andrews for the lovely flowers from the Communion Table, delivered by Carole Kowalski, which they found upon their return home.

Isabel Hall has written:

"I was very touched to receive the bouquet of flowers from St Andrew's the day after my mum, Jessie Robertson, died and by all the beautiful cards and letters we received. Thank you for remembering us and for all the kindness and support extended to my mum over the years she lived in Walton."

Iris Collins has sent us this message from **May Slyfield**. May used to worship at Trinity URC, Hersham, and now enjoys attending the Ladies Guild at St Andrew's.

"I was delighted to receive flowers from St Andrew's. It was a lovely surprise and delivered by such a lovely lady who had time to sit and talk for a while. This was important to me as I don't get out much these days. Thanks again."

A message from **Margaret Ward**:

"I was delighted to receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Communion Table in July. I much appreciated Sue Reid's kindness in delivering them."

Tess Knight writes:

"Feeling rather low after a further short stay in hospital, I was cheered to receive flowers from the Communion Table. They were delivered by Elizabeth Edmiston who fortunately had time to stay for a chat. I feel fortunate to have great friends at St Andrew's."

Joyce Wallbank says:

"Thank you for the lovely flowers brought to me last week. They were lovely and much appreciated. Thank you, also, to Carole Kowalski who kindly delivered them and had time to stay for a chat, which I much enjoyed."

Chrissie Brooman says:

"In July I had a surprise visit from the Flower Folk, Sue and Duncan, delivering a lovely yellow and white flower arrangement from the church. A lovely thought, and thank you very much."

Last but not least here is a thank-you from **Mary Taylor** which was inadvertently omitted from the July/August issue but which appeared in the Service Sheet of 3 July.

"Mary Taylor would like to thank St Andrew's for the bouquet of flowers she received, kindly delivered by Carole Kowalski."

Many thanks to Ian Gay for our beautiful, autumnal cover photograph taken at Winkworth Arboretum

<p>I would like to take this opportunity to mention that, while I do my utmost to include all flower acknowledgements as I am sent them, there will be the odd occasion when your piece does not appear on cue (and this goes for all contributions). The reason will be either lack of space (in which case I should have let you know in advance) or an unfortunate oversight due to pressures leading up to publication. You have only to mention it to me and I will make sure that it is included in the next issue. Ed</p>
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