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From Your Ministry Team

Dear friends

I am writing this on the last day of May; it is blowing a gale, is cold and wet with little sign of blazing June at the moment. But we live, always, in hope, while also rejoicing in the lushness and beauty of the countryside around us made possible at least in part by cooler, damp weather. There is always a positive, even when we may struggle to perceive it!

As I write I am reminded that today celebrates the visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, her cousin, and I find myself wondering what she might have been feeling, thinking as she journeyed to Elizabeth. God had called and suddenly the ordinary everyday was turned on its head in a way she could not have anticipated, even in her wildest dreams. I dare to imagine, that given the culture and mores of the day, Mary would have been feeling a sense of isolation and fear, bewilderment, confusion and apprehension as she travelled.

But then, something quite remarkable happened. On entering the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary was welcomed with warmth and joy, not the hostility she may have imagined. The Holy Spirit was moving in that place enabling two women to reach out to each other, and to rejoice when wider society might have preferred to point the finger of blame and judgement.

Was it the warmth and joy of Elizabeth's welcome that enabled Mary to begin to understand her own sense of vocation, God's calling in her life? Was it the joy of that welcome that enabled Mary to sing those glorious words "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour..." At this point in Mary's journey, there is very much that is unknown to her – that is the nature of life, the nature of vocation; but she accepts God's call and travels with love, hope and courage.

Her story as we enter this season with the Holy Spirit dwelling among us, is a reminder that God calls each one of us – we all have a vocation. As we look towards Pentecost, we think of those being called to the ordained ministry of the church. At this particular time, we pray especially for those known to our community - Allison Twigg and Jo Pearce's daughter, Rachel both being ordained Priest; and Jane Burns as she continues her training in preparation for Ordination in a couple of years.

But we should never forget that through our Baptism, we are all called to serve. The challenge for each of us is to be attentive to the stirrings of the Spirit within us, and then to respond, as Mary did, with love, hope and courage, willing to travel with God wherever he may take us – as individuals and as a community – hopefully, faithfully and joyfully!

On the 12th June, we will be celebrating the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. Ninety years ago, there was no indication that one day she would be Queen but the Abdication Crisis made that inevitable and so when only 26 years old she acceded to the throne. She has always regarded this as her sacred duty and has fulfilled her vocation faithfully and courageously. With joy we give thanks, and will join the celebrations after our worship on the 12th June – the bell ringing team will ring a special peal and we will share in a Street Party outside the West Door that they have organised for the entire church community when hopefully many of us from St. Michael's and Ss Peter & Paul will join the party!

And as June beckons, I cannot close this letter without mention of the Referendum on our membership of the European Union. This is fundamentally important for the life of the people of Great Britain and will have enormous consequences, whatever the outcome. While I have my own opinion on this matter and am clear how I will be voting, it would be entirely wrong of me to tell anyone how they should vote. But I do hope that everyone will think seriously about this matter, weighing up the advantages and disadvantages of both sides of the argument as best we can and then using the vote we have been given.

All I would say is that when working towards your decision, remember that the Gospel, the Good News calls us to serve God courageously in a manner that breaks down barriers and boundaries, and touches people of all nations, ethnicities and lifestyles without prejudice or division. This is what it means to be builders of the Kingdom, and the vocation of each of us is to strive always to do that with love, hope and courage.

Your priest and friend,

Lesley – on behalf of the Ministry Team

Choral Evensong 26th June

6.00pm at Ss Peter & Paul



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ALL WELCOME

The Bishop of Peterborough writes:

The Gospel of Unity

23 June was my father's birthday. He died in 1983, but I always remember and honour him on his birthday (rather than on the December day he died, which would seem to me rather mawkish). This year on 23 June Janice and I will be on our summer holiday, walking the West Highland Way in Scotland. I'm looking forward to that. But before setting off on that week-long walk I will have used a postal vote to take part in the EU Referendum. I have already put on record three thoughts about the referendum, and I briefly repeat them here.

First, I regret that we are having one. We elect a government and it is their job to govern. I am so glad that we do not practise direct democracy with plebiscites on everything. We have representative democracy where people are chosen and set apart to make decisions and lead.

Second, since the government has handed the decision to us, we have a clear duty to do the research, then to think, pray, and vote. I am encouraging the diocese to observe a day of prayer on 16 June, one week before the referendum. It is important to bring this matter and our own voting intentions to God.

Third, there is a real danger of a disunited country and parliament after the vote, and a real duty for all of us, but especially politicians, to work at staying united as a nation.

Please note that there isn't a fourth point: I'm not suggesting which way you should vote, nor telling you which way I am voting. That is not the job of church leaders, though doubtless some will try. Don't listen to them. Make up your own mind.

The Christian Gospel does have something very important to say on this though. It does not of course deal with whether the UK should be in some sort of economic or political union with the EU. It says something much more important. It tells us of God's great plan to unite all people, indeed all creation, in Christ.

Whatever the outcome of the referendum (and I do have a very strong view about it), much more important is that through the debate and in the aftermath we as Christians can be talking about the great unity plan, God's plan, to bring together all people, tribes, races, and languages, to know and love and worship and bow before Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords

With best wishes
+Donald



Mothers' Union Memories of Betty

One day in the spring of 1972 the doorbell rang at the Rectory. When I opened the door there stood a couple asking if the rector was at home. I invited them in, and yes you have guessed by now, it was Betty and Eric Torbell calling to introduce themselves because they were now living in the parish.



When we enquired how long they had lived in Kettering they said – “we moved here today.” That was an illustration of how much the church meant to them and how important it was to join the church family as soon as possible. They began to worship with us and their first service was Ascension Day May 11th 1972 at St. Peter and Paul. Eventually after worshipping at both churches they found that St, Michaels was the one for them, staying loyal to this place for the rest of their lives.

So, I have known Betty for all those years and worked closely with her for much of that time, especially in the Mothers Union.

Betty can truly be described as a lifelong member of MU because by all accounts she was taken to branch meetings as a babe in arms - her mother and grandmother were both keen members. It was on the 1st November 1945 that Betty was finally enrolled as a member of the branch at St. Paul's, Peterborough. Her membership card given to her on that day is still amongst her treasured possessions.

Always keen to go the extra mile she took on many tasks for the branch becoming Enrolling member in 1955 a post that she held until 1965. It was there that at the end of each meeting the 60 members would sing the hymn that we sang a minute ago and which Andrew remembers hearing as he arrived at their meeting place, on his way from school to meet his mum.

January 1966 saw the family move to Kingsthorpe and Betty soon became involved in MU being secretary from 1968 until coming to Kettering in 1972.

As those of you who belong to Mothers Union know well, as soon as you move to another place wherever you are in the world you have instant friends. And so when Betty joined the branch here at St Michaels in May 1972 she was welcomed with open arms, being branch secretary from 1975 to 1995 and remaining a member until the day she died.

As if she needed more to occupy her time, in 1974 she agreed to become Diocesan Secretary, a post that she held for 10 years. During these years I got to know Betty really well because we would travel to Diocesan meetings together, sometimes to Peterborough and sometimes to more far flung corners of the Diocese. It never ceased to amaze me how many people she knew. As we travelled together through

towns and villages she would give a running commentary about people whose homes we passed. Such an amazing memory was much to be admired but it was of course because she cared so much for everyone she met.

These days it is easy to find out some information or detail about any subject including Mothers Union, all we have to do is ask google. In pre internet days it was not so easy but here in the Peterborough Diocese we had a secret weapon - we could not ask google but we could ask Betty who always came up with the answer you were looking for and faster than the internet. Her scrap books too would be a great asset to any MU archive; she never missed a newspaper cutting or a photo of a special event. In fact last year four of us from the diocesan group 70's and 80s had a reunion with Betty and as you do on such occasions we were recalling names of people we had known and perhaps lost touch with, out came the scrap books and memories were instantly rekindled.

Jo



*Celebration of the
90th birthday of
Her Majesty the Queen*



On Sunday 12th June in the Parade Service we will strike a note of celebration and thanksgiving for the Queen's 90th birthday. Following the service our ringers along with many others across the country will ring for 15 to 20 minutes in celebration!

And following this at 12.30 there will be a 'street party' at the West front of the church - weather permitting! (otherwise it will be held in the Parish Hall). There is no charge for this but donations will be welcomed! There will be a list to sign at the back of church if you are coming to give us some idea of numbers.

Around the diocese...

Bishop John consecrates Sywell Primary School's prayer garden



Sywell school praying with Bishop John

Sywell Primary School has had two prayer gardens – the second one a particularly timely redesign. Right Reverend John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth consecrated the second garden in Wellingborough.

Revd Duncan Beet, Priest in Charge of Sywell with Overstone and a Governor of the school explained: “The school got a grant to build a hall five years ago – the original Millennium garden was destroyed in that process. So I thought, let’s make a prayer garden there.”

The first prayer garden was a lovely space, populated with plants donated by Beckwith Emporium with winding paths and five prayer stations. The problem was it was a complicated garden with lots of odd shaped flowerbeds and took a lot of care.

Russell Lunn, head teacher of the school told of the safety issues. “The paths were gravel, and after a while the matting started to come through, which was difficult as we had partially sighted children. It was a bit dangerous for them.” He knew that to continue to use the garden they would need to do something to make it safe. At the school’s governors meeting they discussed bulldozing the garden to make it part of the field because it would cost thousands of pounds to fix it. “We didn’t feel that it was right to spend that much money on the garden when we could put that in the curriculum.” The head teacher paused, “But we just didn’t want to let the prayer garden go.”

The next day Mr Lunn got an email from Julie Harrison, a former student who worked for Amey, the construction company. In her email she said that she was in a position where she can give something back to the school and asked. “Is there anything that you need doing?” He said, “So I told her about the garden.” Julie came and had a look; and with Tony Noble, one of the school’s governors, developed a rough plan for an easy to maintain, safe and workable area that could be used throughout the curriculum.



*Headteacher Russell Lunn and Miranda Robinson,
Diocesan Director of Education*

Sywell’s head teacher talked about the amazing timing of the governors meeting and the email. “Isn’t that so much like God?” Amey construction brought in Ground Control, a landscaping company, to finish the job. They worked very quickly so that it wouldn’t impact the children. It took two weeks from levelling the previous garden to laying the paths, planting the borders and installing the prayer stations.

All of the garden features were gifts; some from parents and former students, and the extra-large reading chair from Amey. Neil Botterill, Church Warden and a Governor of Sywell Primary school made two of the features himself at Crane Plastics Ltd. The plastics company then donated them; the cross in the middle of the Garden and a large plastic Bible set in one of the flowerbeds.

Neil pointed out the loose pages of the Bible. “At first it was a solid piece with a turned up corner to look like a page. One of the children thought ‘hey it’s a book, you can turn pages’ and accidentally broke it. But this led to something better; we now have laminated pages for different seasons that CAN turn.”

Bishop John said it best. “I had a super morning visiting Sywell School. The children made me feel very welcome. They’ve taken me around the classrooms and shown me their fabulous new hall. “But even more important, they’ve shown me a shopping trolley where they are collecting food and clothes for refugees. They’ve told me about a running event around the school where they’ve raised £1,000 for the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Charity.

“The heart of the School is as delightful as the new prayer space.”

Memories from St Michael's – by Muriel

When Betty and Eric moved to Kettering in 1972, they began worshipping at St. Michael's. Betty soon became involved with Mothers' Union, helped at church fetes, washed and ironed the altar linen and organised the server's rota. She also did the flower rota, cutting out flowers to make an attractive poster.

She was part of the team that cleaned the church for special festivals well into her 80's. When Don and I joined St. Michael's 27 years ago, Betty welcomed us on our first visit and we soon became good friends. She took an interest in everyone and called my grand daughter Hannah the St. Michael's baby, as she came to church as a baby every week. She was very proud of her when she became a server. Betty was pleased to see her at the church fete last year and Hannah is here today, now aged 20.

Betty has belonged to the Glastonbury pilgrim's bible study group since it started 29 years ago and incidentally the photo on the front cover of the service sheet was taken at Glastonbury Abbey. Betty's last meeting was at her house in February.

When she couldn't get to St Michael's, St Michael's went to her. I made sure she received the service sheet, either my daughter-in-law Jane taking it after church or me posting it to her.

Kay Short, who had originally met Betty over 30 years ago at a Mothers' Union Diocesan Council, regularly took communion to Betty. Betty always put a cloth on the table with a candle given to her by one of her grandchildren and she often read the Old Testament lesson from the weekly service sheet. She always asked how those on the sick list were. Kay always stayed for tea and cake afterwards which Betty loved. She always had a list of questions to ask or things to discuss.

Occasionally Canon Lesley took her communion and she remembers Betty always having lists of questions.

In the 44 years that Betty was involved with St. Michael's she greatly enjoyed the company of parishioners, young and old.

She compiled several albums over the years of photos and press cuttings featuring St. Michael's events. She was most interested in the recent development of the garden. Every time she passed the church, Betty always enjoyed looking at the cross erected in Eric's memory. She really missed attending church and we all miss her.

Eulogy at Betty's funeral at St Michael's

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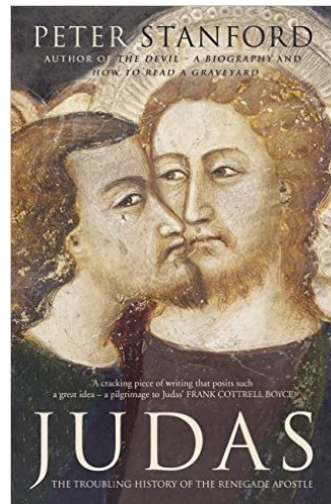
Book Review

Judas—The troubling history of the renegade apostle

Peter Stanford

Hodder & Stoughton, ISBN 978 1 444 75471 1

Judas Iscariot —the very name is enough to evoke emotional responses. How much do we really know about him? Did he betray Jesus for his own purposes, or did he collude with Jesus to bring about a decisive moment in history? Was he someone the Gospel writers invented as a convenient scapegoat? Was he needed in the divine plan for salvation? Even his death has two different versions in the Gospels.



Peter Stanford attempts to analyse who Judas might have been: his background, where he came from, even his motives in leading the Temple authorities to Jesus in Gethsemane. He includes the discovery of the Coptic / Gnostic “Gospel of Judas” which some years ago fuelled a renewed interest in what is probably the most hated of Christian religious figures. However, this particular piece of literature is submerged in a great deal of controversy about what authenticity it has— if any—as a realistic piece of writing about Judas, seeing as it comes from a dissident group of early Christians considered heretics by the developing “mainstream” Church.

Stanford explores the figure of Judas throughout Christianity in art, literature, preaching, Church history and other connections: his reward of 30 pieces of silver to betray the Anointed of God can be linked to a modern hatred of “greedy bankers;” Judas appears in the lowest fiery circles of Dante’s Hell, with no hope of redemption; some icons and paintings show him having dark, so-called “Satanic” skin and features facing a very white, “pure” looking Jesus; anti-Semitism is fuelled by a medieval image of Judas as the “dirty, blood-soaked Jew” who is the symbol of ultimate evil in handing over the Son of God (who also was Jewish but plenty of people have conveniently forgotten that!)

An interesting question raised by Stanford is, “would Jesus’ fate have been any different if Judas hadn’t been there at all?” He wasn’t any part of the following trial as a star witness for the prosecution—even without him Jesus would have been tried, crucified and resurrected. “So Judas’ betrayal was, in practical terms, unnecessary.”

Well...do read it for yourself and see what your own verdict might be. Even if Judas was an invention (and there’s no evidence for his existence other than the Gospels, whose motive isn’t to relate history as we know it) he was someone convenient to blame as the catalyst leading to Jesus’ death. And without that death there is no resurrection. And if there’s no resurrection—where does that leave us?

Leslie Spatt

Memories of a Diocesan Secretary - Betty Torbell

The job of diocesan secretary came with a lot of work but also with a lot of equipment. No tablets and mobile phones for communication but a large typewriter and filing cabinet and of course the duplicating machine and its ink. Ink that somehow seemed to make a mess everywhere even before the tube was opened. All this meant that the spare bedroom at Wicksteed Close became the office. So it was good that Betty's long suffering husband Eric agreed to the home bring taken over by MU. Not only that, he operated a very efficient postal service. In the interest of speed and economy Betty decided that most of the correspondence could be delivered by hand. Eric was required to drive his wife far and wide across the county saving the MU no end in postage - goodness knows how much it cost him in petrol, but he seemed happy to help.

Many of you here today will remember as I do how Betty's thoughtfulness and consideration for those she worked with and her attention to every little detail meant that she was always thinking of others and making sure that everything was in order for all services and events and membership records and more.. Those of us who spent quite a lot of time travelling to meetings at Mary Sumner House representing the diocese would always get a call from Betty to make certain that we had everything we needed for the trip.

Care and concern for others was as second nature to Betty and she made sure that she was there to listen and offer advice if needed. A neighbour, a young mother with a difficult child could call on her to chat, someone diagnosed with a serious illness and she would be there to listen. A lonely elderly friend was only a phone call away. Betty always knew what to say and how to deal with the situation. And then there were the legendary letters. None of your brief messages that come with email and texts but lovely thoughtful letters handwritten on both sides of two or three pages. Something to treasure by all who received one of them.

This year is of course the 140th birthday of the Mothers Union a cause for great celebration. But it seems like yesterday that we were in Westminster Abbey for the Centenary Thanksgiving Service in the June heatwave of 1976. The previous evening Betty had attended a reception at St. James Palace as part of the celebrations hosted by Her Majesty the Queen. then last year there were highlights. Betty receiving her 70 years membership certificate and she was thrilled to meet Lynne Tembey our worldwide president when she came to Wellingborough.

But in spite of all that Betty did for MU the most important thing was the way that she did it. Her dedication to the aims of the Mothers Union was unparalleled. Her Christian love and compassion touched all who had the good fortune to know her. She remained enthusiastic and interested in the MU even when latterly she was unable to get out and about so much. So we say - Thankyou Betty for just being you....we shall miss you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12th June at 12.30 pm

"Street party" to honour the official 90th birthday of the Queen. Venue - West front of Ss Peter & Paul, weather permitting, alternatively the church hall. No charge but donations appreciated.

Sunday 26th June at 4.30 pm

Afternoon Tea followed by Choral Evensong at 6.00pm

Sunday 3rd July at 10.30 am

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Memories of Betty from one of her Cubs - Ray

Betty was born in Fotheringhay and moved to Peterborough when she was 8. She met Eric and they were married for 54 years. Eric ran the Cub Pack and handed it over to Betty when he went off to war in the Navy in 1940. Alan Wright who was a cub in those early days writes from Canada. 'Akela was a guiding light that never faded; she had many young boys who treated her like 'Mum'. I remember how she was always so proud of her cubs whenever we were on parade. We always had the greatest respect for her and I still have gratitude for the time she spent teaching me not only how to tie knots but how to live a full life. Farewell Akela. You were one of the important people in Scouting who has had a big influence on the path I have travelled. Rest in Peace!

Betty's sister Jean married Larry, an Englishman living in Vancouver who joined the Royal Canadian Airforce when war was declared and served in Bomber Command in England. After the war Betty and Eric went many times to Vancouver and Jean and Larry came over here. The families became very close and Betty's Canadian nieces pay the following tribute to Betty: 'Auntie Betty was a very special person in our lives. She and Uncle Eric were our only aunt and uncle. Even though we live thousands of miles away, we were fortunate to spend time with her when she and Uncle Eric came to see us. We looked forward to her Christmas cards (usually with birds on them) and she never forgot to send us a birthday card (usually with birds on them).

Lesley was able to visit the UK on a number of occasions and spend time with Auntie Betty, listening to her stories of our English family and looking through photograph albums and other mementoes. Auntie Betty had an amazing memory and kept memories of our mother and her family alive. After our parents died it was comforting to know that Auntie Betty was still there for us. We are sad that she has gone but are grateful that she was in our lives for so long. We all send our love – Lesley, Zoe, Hilary and their families are remembering her today'.

Betty would have liked to have been a teacher but it was not to be. She was however a Sunday school teacher and Enrolling Member for the Mothers' Union, an organisation which later she served as secretary for over 70 years.

My friendship with Betty started in 1942 when I was a gangly 9 year old Wolf Cub and Betty was Akela in the 3rd Soke of Peterborough St Paul's Scout and Guide Group. Cubbing was fun: there was of course discipline, but fun predominated. We learned about life and passed tests on map reading and knots and health and things. We kept our uniform more or less – uniform - and clean. But all I remember now is the fun – picnics, campfires with the Scouts and repairing each other's bikes – which usually made them worse. That summer of '42 Akela took 25 of us from New England by bus to Fotheringhay where her grandparents lived and where we were to have a picnic after a swim and paddle in the stream. After half an hour's fun, carefully

watched over by Akela, we were told to come out, get dry and dressed to get to the picnic on time. We all got out and started dressing when I got the sudden desire to go back in again, to explore part of the stream which had been too crowded. In I went, Akela yelled, I slipped on the rocks and fell. I struggled to reach the bank and when I did, Akela seized my towel and dried me so vigorously I almost cried. I had made Akela angry. I was upset; the rest of the Cubs would not talk to me and it was halfway through the picnic before I felt forgiven.

This is an unremarkable scene until you realise the setting. Betty was 22; I was 9. Eric her husband, 21, was at sea with the Royal Navy and had already been torpedoed in the Med. In New England we had the occasional bombing and machine gunning as the Germans returned home from raids on the Midlands. We knew well the inside of the street air raid shelters and their smells and limited potential for fun. These were the circumstances in which a 21 year old girl was taking responsibility for 25 young cubs or tearaways. It is early evidence of Betty's quite exceptional determination, duty and compassion. It is worth adding that Betty's style of running a cub pack was recognised by other. One such was Don Cook who served with Betty as her Assistant Cub Scout Leader in the fifties. All these years on and Don is here today, looking back with me on the skill with which Betty ran her pack. Don's loyalty to Scouting took him to the position of District Commissioner for Peterborough and you cannot get much higher than that. The Scout Movement recognised Betty's abilities in 1955 when it awarded her the Medal of Merit for her outstanding services to Scouting.

We grew up. I went into Eric's Scouts then Rovers then left Peterborough, went to work all over England and Wales, then in the Far East, but always kept in touch with Betty and Eric. Whenever I went somewhere which seemed to me exotic I sent them a postcard and after Eric's early death continued to send them. So I have been a close friend of Betty for 74 years. She used to feel embarrassed to introduce me as 'one of her cubs', especially when I responded 'Yes, Akela'. For me that foundation of friendship in Scouting led to recognition that Betty was a very special person with many virtues. I was delighted when Christine, Helen and Andrew came along and was honoured to be Helen's godfather. They have made me and my late wife Mary part of their family.

As we grew older I appreciated more and more Betty's outstanding Christian Faith, not just strong or lasting but unbreakable, solid and unchallengeable. Betty disliked theology. She did not need it. She could trust in Jesus and use him as a model when things got tough. She was very bright; had a wonderful memory 'Surely you remember Derek Limbach, Ray? He was in your Six for three months before I moved him into the Red Six.' She worked very hard in all she undertook to help people and never skipped detail.

Betty had a long life and a good one. She always stuck to her beliefs and loved and served Eric and her family. We shall all miss her a lot, but if we treasure her qualities in our hearts our sorrow will be less.

More....Around the Diocese

Bishop Donald hosts interfaith discussion

Bishop Donald hosted the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK (CPA UK) round table discussion on interfaith dialogue and collaboration in April this year.

He was particularly suited to moderate this debate given his experience in Peterborough promoting good ecumenical connections. Bishop Donald said: “Interfaith relations in the city and diocese of Peterborough are strong and it is good to be able to share what goes on here with a wider audience at CPA UK. Earlier this year I was pleased to attend and speak briefly at a peace conference hosted jointly by the mosques in Peterborough.”

The event was held in partnership with the Commonwealth Initiative for Freedom of Religion or Belief. Baroness Berridge opened the discussion, speaking on the global situation regarding faith freedom, particularly the persecution of Christians in some Middle Eastern Countries. Berridge is a working peer in the House of Lords, is Principal Investigator for the Commonwealth Initiative for the Freedom of Religion or Belief.

Dr Rupa Huq MP, followed with remarks focusing on her work as a constituency Member of Parliament, working with different faith groups and community leaders. Dr Huq is a member of the House of Commons Justice Committee.



photo by CPA UK

Anyone for Cricket?



The annual cricket match between our parish and Oundle will be held on **Sunday 19th June** starting at 2.30pm at the usual venue of the Oundle School playing fields.

This is a really inclusive event – if you can walk out with a bat in your hand you will be welcomed with open arms; if you can also hit the ball that will be an advantage!

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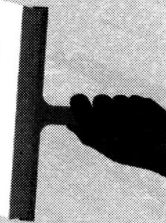


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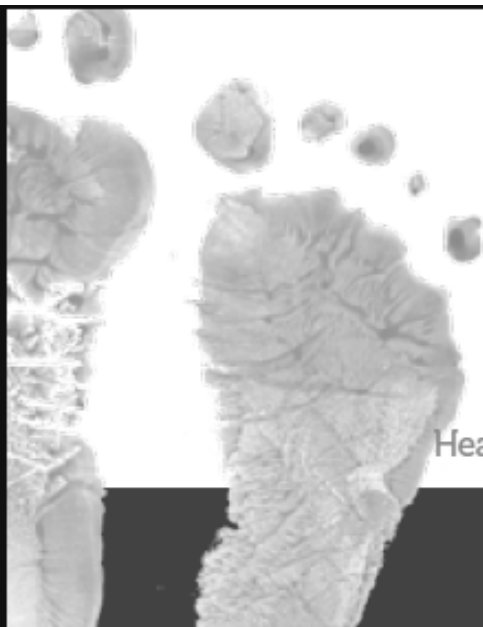
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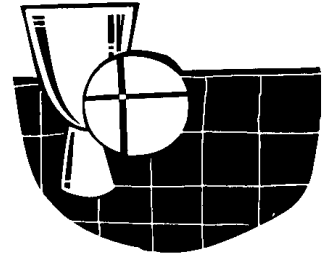
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10.30am. Sung Eucharist (Sunday Club in Hall)
6.00pm. Evensong (on the last Sunday of each
month or as advertised)



Weekdays

- Wednesday 12.15pm. Said Eucharist
Thursday 9.30am. *Said Eucharist (St. Michael's)*
Friday 9.15am. Said Eucharist

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