

# St. Margaret's, Betley

Donations from our Mission Sunday incl. Gift Aid benefit amounted to £918.75. Added to Peter's Just Giving page and miscellaneous donations the total amount raised was £2,762.75. Many thanks for your generosity.



Welcome to your special  
Coronavirus (12)  
**NOTICE SHEET**  
for week beginning  
Sun. 7th June, 2020

Did you buy a ticket for the Lent Lunch? – Due to Covid19 situation, the Lent Lunch was cancelled, could you please let us know if you would like a refund, or if you wish for us to donate your monies to the Bishops Appeal? Many thanks

## Trinity Sunday



### 10.30 am Service on Zoom

Starting today – Sermon Series on  
"Getting to know God through  
the Old Testament"

Back in October, Curate John encouraged us all to meet with God through the pages of the OT. For many of us, the Old Testament can seem a bit overwhelming. In June and July, we will be exploring some of the key passages to unlock the OT story (starting with Genesis 1).

### Today: Amazing Days – Genesis 1

Before the creation of the world, God planned for there to be people he could call his own. With lavish generosity, he made an amazing place for them to belong, where they could both see and meet Him.

This Evening: 6.30 pm *Living Streams* via Zoom  
"Knowing God: What does it mean and what is it like?"

## Next Sunday - 14th June

### 10.30am Zoom Service –

Watch out for details for an online service

### ALSO Youth Group at 4.45pm

Access details from Curate John

**Prayer Line:** If you would value talking to one of the Ministry Team after Sunday Service (*or at any other time*) please ring one of the numbers below:

**Peter** (01782 750205), **John** (07428 342801) or  
**Pamela** (820258) for a chat or if you need any help.

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Boosted by Govt. Foodbox surplus!  
Thank you, Betley!

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difficult times



The life of our church  
continues regardless of  
Covid 19

Each week Day: Thought for the Day – via Facebook

Mon. 10.00 am Praise and Play online via Facebook

Tues. 9.15 am Prayer Meeting via Zoom - details  
from Peter or John - do join us

Thurs. 7.30 pm Zoom Section 11 PCC meeting

## Give thanks for .....

Bishop Michael and his message at our recent  
breakfast gathering

Our beautiful world with so much to enjoy in  
wildlife all around us



- † Christian Aid's partners around the world trying to save the lives of the most vulnerable people
- † all affected by the outbreak of the Coronavirus
- † our fragile world - today is **Environment Sunday**
- † our leaders as they need to make wise decisions
- † schools going back – esp. Mrs Ray and all the staff, children and families of the school
- † our NHS/frontline workers - give thanks for them
- † all struggling with health issues esp. Ron Pearce and John Berrisford

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## BIBLE READING: Gen. 1-2 v 3 (NIVUK)

### The beginning

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, 'Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.' <sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the vault 'sky'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning – the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, 'Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.' And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning – the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, 'Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.' <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.' <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning – the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground – everything that has the breath of life in it – I give every green plant for food.' And it was so.

<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day.

<sup>2</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

<sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

### BETLEY PARISH NEWS



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### A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me.  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.

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