

We have been asked to clarify the position with regards to giving. There are no offertory plates on a Sunday at the moment and we cannot take cash from people. You can make your offertory by standing order or direct debit and if you would like to do this please contact Ian Halliday (**01142351692**) who can advise you. Alternatively, you can put your offering in a sealed envelope and we can accept it that way.

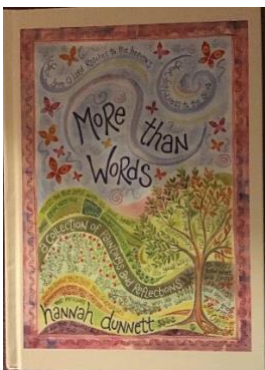
The Annual Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 11th October at 10am** in church, in place of the usual service, though there will space for prayer and reflection during the meeting. If you are not on the electoral roll and wish to vote at the AGM you will need to get forms as soon as possible from Chris Booth to enable you to do this C.booth@sheffield.ac.uk. If you already on the electoral roll you do not need to do anything.

The annual report will be available the week before the AGM and you will be able to submit questions and also to vote by post if you are unable to attend the AGM in person. More details on this over the next few weeks. There are 4 vacancies on the PCC and if you are interested in standing you will need to get forms from Chris Musther chrismusther@gmail.com

There are also 2 vacancies for churchwardens as Angela and I are standing down after 3 years in the role. Please remember that if you nominate someone for the PCC or to stand as churchwarden, you need to have spoken to them BEFORE you do so!!!

At the moment we are uncertain what the plans might be for the Christmas period. It is unlikely that they will be the same as in previous years. We were hoping to distribute knitted angels all around Topley again this year but we are unsure as to whether we will be able to do this under the current restrictions. If you want to knit angels just in case, we would be very happy to supply patterns. If we can't "Angel Bomb" Topley this year we will be sure to have enough angels for a heavenly multitude when we can!

Ken and Vivien Filleul celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary (60 years) on September 17th. We send our warmest congratulations to both of them.



Catherine Wigglesworth shared this with us

*At the start of our service on Sunday a member of our congregation gave me this beautiful new book as a donation to our Church library. **More Than Words** by Hannah Dunnnett is a collection of twenty-four detailed pictures all containing relevant verses from the Bible, with the story behind each one and some questions to reflect on. Many of the pictures are reproduced as posters or greeting cards and are available in the CLC shop. As we are unable to use church hall at the moment the library is not available to us, so if anyone would like to borrow this book please do get in touch with me and I'll bring it to you. It really is a lovely way to re-engage with favourite verses.*

The reading, last Sunday (Romans 14: 1-12) reminded us that we should not judge others. Phil's sermon spoke into the current situation and (in the Hayden household at least) was a timely rebuke!

It is very easy to fall into the trap of making judgements about the way others are dealing with life during a pandemic. The reasons for this are not always immediately obvious and it remains true that each one of us will deal with this in the way that we feel is best. It certainly makes listening to the news or reading the newspaper a challenge!!!

Take care and stay safe

With love

Angela and Liz

PS. Just for fun, we have attached a sheet called Sermon Bingo. It's an idea given to us by Mell Camateras for children (or adults if they choose) to use during a sermon. All you have to do is to mark each word on the sheet as you hear it. (This means you will need to listen to the sermon, but don't worry, all the speakers have agreed to keep them as short as possible) We can't give out the sheets in church at the moment so if you want to play along you will need to print it out (or write a list of the words) and bring it with you on Sunday, or play along at home as you watch. Please DO NOT shout Bingo if you complete the sheet if you are playing along in church. We don't want you to wake anybody up!!!