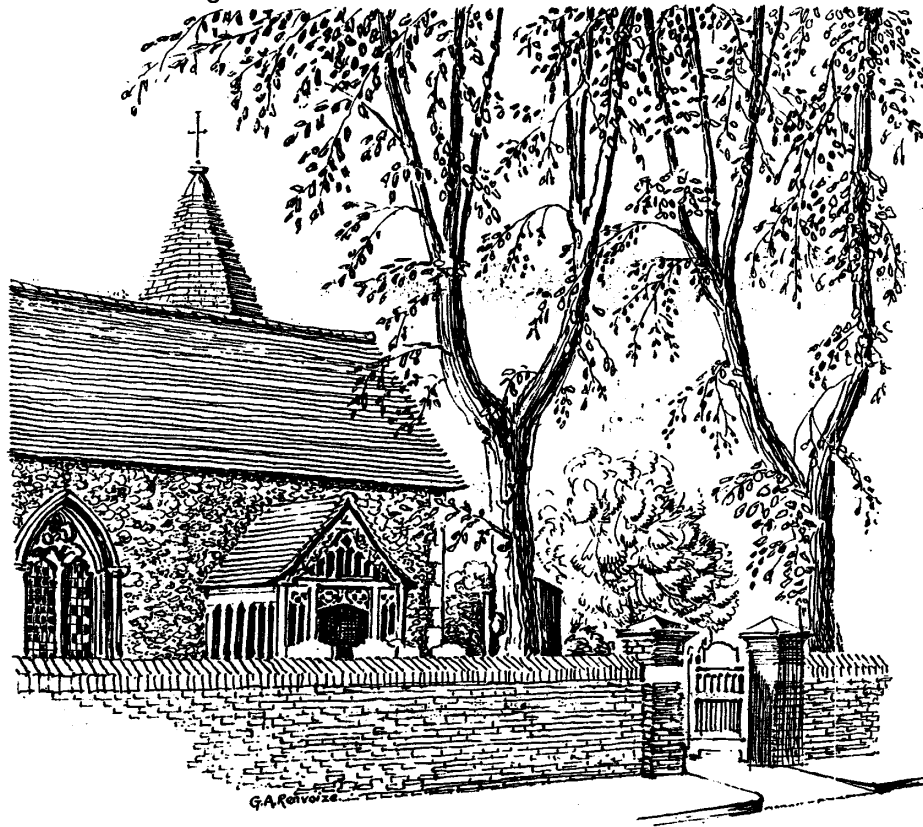


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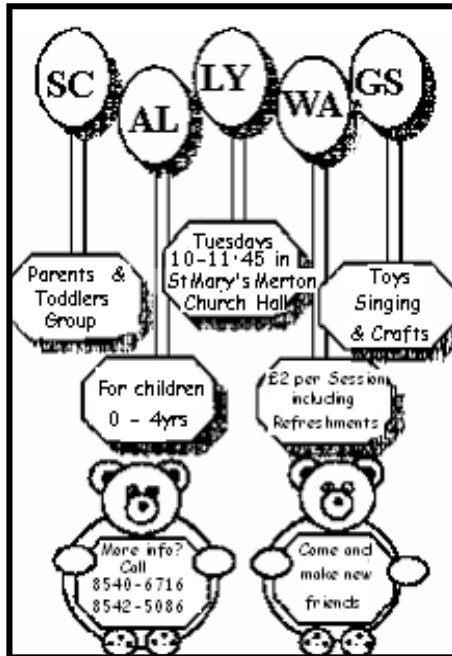


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Church

Vicar's letter

Since February this year when the first of our Curate fund raising events got under way, we have raised nearly £6,000 from nine organised events, and there are still four more yet to happen. The list with totals raised is displayed on the Church Tower noticeboard. This is in addition to personal donations and increases in planned giving, so thank you for your contribution. We should also not lose sight, of course, of the many communal benefits of these events that go well beyond the money! I would like to take this opportunity not only to thank those who supported these events and made donations but to say something about how the events came to fruition, which I believe lays down a positive marker for the future.

From the outset, the challenge was made, inviting ideas as to how we could raise funds and enhance a sense of community from social events. More than that, we were not just looking for ideas thrown out into the air but a commitment from the catalyst leader to take the idea forward

and gather around him or herself a team of people necessary to bring the event to fruition. Those of you who were among those catalyst leaders (or may be so in the future) and members of their teams will know how much work and organisation has been involved, attending to all aspects in detail. It has been really commendable to see so many people involved in the curry evening and entertainment, teens disco, sponsored canal walk, Occasional Singers Concert, spring and summer tea parties, garden party, piano concert, Saturday lunch and sponsored swim and heartening that through the year, apart from three catalyst team leaders who are organising more than one event, there are different people taking the lead. This is excellent and I am glad to see such initiatives (with the knowledge and support of the PCC) being taken by members of the congregation, not necessarily themselves on the PCC. In a congregation as large as ours, this is surely how it should be and I welcome more of the same!

One of the problems many smaller parishes have, and I know I have worked in three, is a dearth of sufficient people to take on such initiatives and critically to see them through. I have lost count the number of times, in previous parishes, that someone has started a piece of work then dumped it onto the Vicar's or Churchwardens' lap a little later. Generally and gladly this has not been our experience here at St Mary's and with such a programme of activities going on within the parish, we could never sustain it if it were so. So thank you for keeping your promises to see your event through and may I encourage those of you not yet a catalyst leader or a member of such a team, to get involved and offer yourself in support. The old adage that 20% of the people do 80% of the work is not a precept given us from heaven but in some quarters, the unfortunate reality which leaves some people burnt out and feeling taken for granted while others just enjoy a free ride. In the Church where we are ALL called to play our part, where there isn't one person unable to contribute something, that 20/80 ratio should be evened out.

My call now is to encourage you to come forward and to get involved, if not already, in areas where you can offer to help, resisting the sentiment - *'I don't want to interfere where others have, for some time, been running things'*. The call is also to those who have perhaps been running things for a long time, to encourage you to reach out to others, particularly younger people who may not have had the opportunity to get involved before. Not only is cross generational working good in its own right but as a Church with a thousand years of history, we ought to have regard for the future and I don't just mean next year but in 20, 50 and 120 yrs time when all of us will be gone but St Mary's will go on. Personal and collective responsibility will be the order of the day and my prayer is that the 80 not just the 20 will be able to look back and say 'I played my part in keeping the Church alive at Merton' and very few have the sadness of reflecting that they just enjoyed the ride.

From John

**Auction sale coming up: for the
Scouts' work in Kenya next year**

There is nothing such fun as an auction sale. So what better way to raise money for the Scouts - their excellent work in Kenya next year - than putting together an auction sale? In point of fact, as I understand, their coming visit will be the last.

Why will that be? - because the task to which they have committed themselves will be done: to build a clinic for delivering babies. Without the buildings that the Scouts have built, and now are completing with a perimeter fence and one or two other such finishing touches, many many babies alive today would not have survived.

Why you can't do much better than that, don't you think? Of course you can't. And we at St Mary's are part

of it. Didn't you know? Well, there it is.

And that's why we are having an auction sale. It's a lot of work, but a lot of fun, too.

Now what brand of auction sale am I talking about here? Things just have to be branded these days. The particular brand they call the Hybrid Brand. It is neither one thing nor is it the other: the best of both worlds. We'll be auctioning goods and we'll be auctioning works. The preponderance, probably, will be with works.

And you know how accomplished St Mary's is when it comes to good works: like making cakes, two hours' gardening, so on and so forth; all sorts of things promised to be done. And I will auction them, one and

all: all for coin of the Realm,
no less. Good prices paid.
I hear them say it, out in
Kenya: that many promises
make good money: good
money makes better clinics;
better clinics make bonny
babies; and being involved
makes you terribly glad.
And it's not just cakes, and
such like: Oh no. There's
simply no end to what can
be done -

An afternoon trip to the Sur-
rey Hills - motorbike and
sidecar: room here for
three?; or four half-hour les-
sons on St Mary's church
organ? (be careful here: I
have no authority whatso-
ever in making this particu-
lar suggestion); or sewing
on 10 buttons - a favourite
buy among our bachelor
brothers (buttons extra)?
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ruary next year.

Alan Morris



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Down: 1.Choir 2.Niftier 3.Tare 4.Rooted 5.Cheat 6.Educate 7.Eyelash
12.Asocial 13.Collect 15.Uncion 16.Deacon 17.Myrrh 19.Reeds 21.Loom

Bishop's Letter

Hope and fear are two extremely powerful human emotions and attitudes. They can dramatically affect how we approach the issues that face us and how we live our lives. The fear of financial collapse, poverty, terrorism, and climate change are the 'apocalyptic horsemen' of our age. We are rightly fearful of the dreadful consequences which could turn deeply challenging situations into nightmare scenarios if we fail to take the right action. However, fear in itself will not get us very far in finding a solution which will be lasting. For that we need to appeal to the deep human need for real hope.

Hope and fear operate at every level of human life. We are in the midst of the World Cup, and also of the Wimbledon Tennis tournaments. Those who take part could be paralysed by the fear of failure, or inspired by the hope of glory. Getting the balance right is crucial to success. One of the key themes of the World Cup opening ceremony in Johannesburg was the appeal to our hopes and dreams

as human beings – wherever we are. As we read in the book of Proverbs - 'Without hope, the people perish'.



Hope and fear operate in our Church life. We are fearful for the future of the Christian faith in our country and worry that the Church is a slowly and inevitably declining institution. We are fearful that the current fault lines in the Anglican Communion and the Church of England over the ordination of women, and over the separate matter of gay and lesbian issues, will cause irreparable damage to our Church. In our own Diocese we might be fearful over the appointment of the next Bishop of Southwark – that he might lead the Diocese in a direction we may not agree with – depending on our viewpoint.

Christians, of all people, should not be governed primarily by our

fears. We are called to be full of hope. Not a naive hope which does not see or feel the dangers we face, but a profound hope based on our understanding of God – revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At the heart of our faith is the belief that God is always at work in every situation, no matter how grim, to bring new life and new hope.

We are coming up to a period where many people go on holiday and the pace of life slows down. As a Diocese we are also in the midst of our time of va-

cancy in see. Both of these can be seen as good times to pause and reflect honestly about the things which fundamentally shape our approach to life. What are the real deep drivers? Are we primarily governed by our fears? Or are our lives and actions properly based on the God of hope who raised from the dead Our Lord Jesus Christ? As Paul said, ‘May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit’.

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August Prayer Calendar

Please Pray:

1. THE 9TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY May we be ready to share our good things with those who are in need
2. For the residents of Church Path and their St Mary's roadwarden
3. For the people of Haiti, many still living in terrible conditions after the earthquake
4. For leaders of industry and business
5. For Intensive Care and High Dependency units in our hospitals
6. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD May we strive to be changed into Christ's likeness
7. For the unemployed and the homeless
8. THE 10TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY Increase our faith that we may follow the example of the saints and all who serve you faithfully
9. For the Mothers' Union worldwide, our own MU, on the day we remember Mary Sumner, founder
10. For those facing terminal illness and their families and friends
11. Clare of Assisi (Poor Clares) For all who devote themselves totally to a life in Christ
12. For St Mary's lay assistants and servers
13. For deep-sea fishermen
14. For the residents of Circle Gardens and their St Mary's roadwarden
15. THE 11TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY For wisdom to all in authority that they work for justice and peace
16. For the Crown Prosecution Service
17. For countries where governments oppress or exploit their citizens
18. For the work of Cancer Research UK
19. For all receiving important exam results around this time
20. For the work of the RSPCA
21. Giving thanks for the gift of poetry, especially in spiritual writings
22. THE 12TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY For mercy for those who are afflicted with crippling and disabling diseases
23. For all affected by psychiatric illness, patients and families
24. BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE That we may find time in our busy lives to listen to your word
25. For our Metropolitan Police Force
26. For children from broken homes
27. For the residents of Cleveland Avenue and their St Mary's roadwarden
28. For all who suffer imprisonment, whether for criminal offences or conscience sake
29. THE 13TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY May we all be ready to receive & welcome strangers
30. JOHN Bunyan, giving thanks for his inspirational writings
31. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne. For the community on Lindisfarne



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read in its' Entirety**

Two Choices

What would you do?... you make the choice. Don't look for a punch line, there isn't one. Read it anyway. My question is: Would you have made the same choice?

At a fundraising dinner for a school that serves children with learning disabilities, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question:

'When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does, is done with perfection.

Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do. Where is the natural order of things in my son?'

The audience was stilled by the query.

The father continued. 'I believe

that when a child like Shay, who was mentally and physically disabled comes into the world, an opportunity to realize true human nature presents itself, and it comes in the way other people treat that child.'

Then he told the following story:

Shay and I had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, 'Do you think they will let me play?' I knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team, but as a father I also understood that if my son were allowed to play, it would give him a much-needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicaps.

I approached one of the boys on the field and asked (not expecting much) if Shay could play. The boy looked around for guidance and said, 'We are losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we will try to put him in to bat in the ninth inning.' In the bottom of the

eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three. In the top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the right field. Even though no hits came his way, he was obviously ecstatic just to be in the game and on the field, grinning from ear to ear as I waved to him from the stands. In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again. Now, with two outs and the bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base and Shay was scheduled to be next at bat. At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game?

Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay did not even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball. However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher, recognizing that the other team was putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least make contact. The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung

at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher. The game would now be over. The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could have easily thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shay would have been out and that would have been the end of the game. Instead, the pitcher threw the ball right over the first baseman's head, out of reach of all team mates. Everyone from the stands and both teams started yelling, 'Shay, run to first! Run to first!' Never in his life had Shay ever run that far, but he made it to first base. He scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled.

Everyone yelled, 'Run to second, run to second!' Catching his breath, Shay awkwardly ran towards second, gleaming and struggling to make it to the base. By the time Shay rounded towards second base, the right fielder had the ball, the smallest guy on their team who now had his first chance to be the hero for his team. He could have thrown the ball to the second-baseman for the tag, but he understood the pitcher's intentions so he, too, intentionally threw the ball high and far over the third-baseman's head. Shay ran towards third

base deliriously as the runners ahead of him circled the bases toward home. All were screaming, 'Shay, Shay, Shay, all the Way Shay'

Shay reached third base because the opposing shortstop ran to help him by turning him in the direction of third base, and shouted, 'Run to third! Shay, run to third!' As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams, and the spectators, were on their feet screaming, 'Shay, run home! Run home!' Shay ran to home, stepped on the plate, and was cheered as the hero who hit the grand slam and won the game for his team.

'That day', said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, 'the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world'. Shay didn't make it to another summer. He died that winter, having never forgotten being the hero and making me so happy, and coming home and seeing his Mother tearfully embrace her little hero of the day!

**AND NOW A LITTLE FOOT
NOTE TO THIS STORY:**

If you are thinking about forwarding this message, chances are that you are probably sorting out the people in your address book who are not the 'appropriate' ones to receive this type of message. Well, the person who sent you this believes that we all can make a difference. We all have thousands of opportunities every single day to help realize the 'natural order of things.' A wise man once said every society is judged by how it treats it's least fortunate amongst them. You now have two choices:

1. Delete
2. Forward
- 3.

May your day, be a Shay Day!!!

Provided by Joyce Clay

Spirituality

How good and pleasant it is to dwell together in Unity.

Communication takes place at different levels. In the course of each day, we may share a few words with one person, another may be given a wave and some transaction may be undertaken with a third. On returning home to the family, communication is at a more intimate level. Everything is shared, the joys and the sorrows of the day, the hopes and fears and so on. More intimate still is prayer and meditation that gives the opportunity to withdraw deeply into oneself and, in a manner of speaking, communicate with God.

All three levels of communication are entirely natural. They all produce unity. Life runs blissfully when each works well, whereas lack of communication at any level results in discord and disunity. So many problems in the world, be they at the level of the individual, the family, society or between nations, are caused by failure of communication. An occasion when I find it possible to experience all three levels is when 'The Peace' is offered at the communion service. Hands touch, eyes meet, the words are spoken, love joins, and two are as one – in the unity of one Self.

I find it interesting when, at that point, it is sometimes suggested we introduce ourselves to each other by name – thereby immediately re-establishing the idea of separateness.

Hubert Bradbury

An Open Mind

The folk singer Bob Dylan said that hearing Elvis Presley playing rock and roll for the first time was like "like busting out of jail".

Elvis Presley isn't everyone's first choice when it comes to music but what Dylan meant was that he'd been liberated – he'd heard music played like he'd never heard it played before. It had opened his mind to something new, offered him new ideas, given him a musical freedom he'd never had before.

It's easy to react to new ideas with a closed mind. To seal ourselves off from all that makes life different. It's safer that way of course. You don't need to take risks, but it's less interesting.

Faith's meant to liberate, to free us from our hang-ups and fears, and give us something positive to live with. But, sad to say, we often try to protect our faith by closing our minds to new ideas. We pull what we know around us like a comfort blanket and refuse to listen...

Extract from 'Slower than Butterflies' by Eddie Askew.



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1 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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10:00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism Mark 6: 45-52
6:30pm Evensong Ps 107: 1-12 1 Cor 14: 1-19
Luke 12: 13-21

3 9:00am Holy Eucharist

5 10:30am Holy Eucharist, *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8 THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00am Parish Eucharist Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40
9:30am Parish Eucharist Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40
11:15am Eucharist with Baptism
6:30pm Evensong Ps 108 Isa 11: 10-12 end
2 Cor 1: 1-22

10 9:00am Holy Eucharist, *Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr*

12 10:30am Holy Eucharist, *Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares*

13 11:00am Burial of cremated remains: *George Gout*

15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00am Parish Eucharist Gal 4: 4-7 Luke 1: 46-55
9:30am Parish Eucharist Gal 4: 4-7 Luke 1: 46-55
6:30pm Evensong Ps 132 Song of Sol 2: 1-7
Acts 1: 6-14

17 9:00am Holy Eucharist

19 10:30am Holy Eucharist

20 12noon Burial of cremated remains: *Edna Boreham*

22 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00am Parish Eucharist Heb 12: 18-end Luke 13: 10-17
9:30am Parish Eucharist Heb 12: 18-end Luke 13: 10-17
11:15am Eucharist with Baptism
6:30pm Evensong Ps 119: 49-56 Isa 30: 8-21
2 Cor: ch 9



AUGUST DIARY 2010

- 24 9:00am Holy Eucharist, *Bartholomew the Apostle*
- 26 10:30am Holy Communion, *Monica, Mother of Augustine*
- 29 **THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 8:00am Parish Eucharist *Heb 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14*
 9:30am Parish Eucharist *Heb 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14*
Celebrant: The Revd Graham Derriman
 6:30pm Evensong *Ps 119: 81-96 Isa 33: 13-22*
John 3: 22-36
- 31 9:00am Holy Communion, *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary*

SEPTEMBER DIARY 2010

1-5 **The Choir** are in residency at **York Minster**

- 2 10:30am Holy Eucharist, *Gregory the Great*
- 5 **THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 8:00am Parish Eucharist *Philemon: 1-21 Luke 17: 11-19*
 10:00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism *Luke 17: 11-19*
Celebrant: The Revd Graham Derriman
 6:30pm Evensong *Ps 121 Isa 43: 14 - 44: 5*
John 5: 30-end
Occasional Singers are required AM/PM

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Martin Way Methodist Newsletter*

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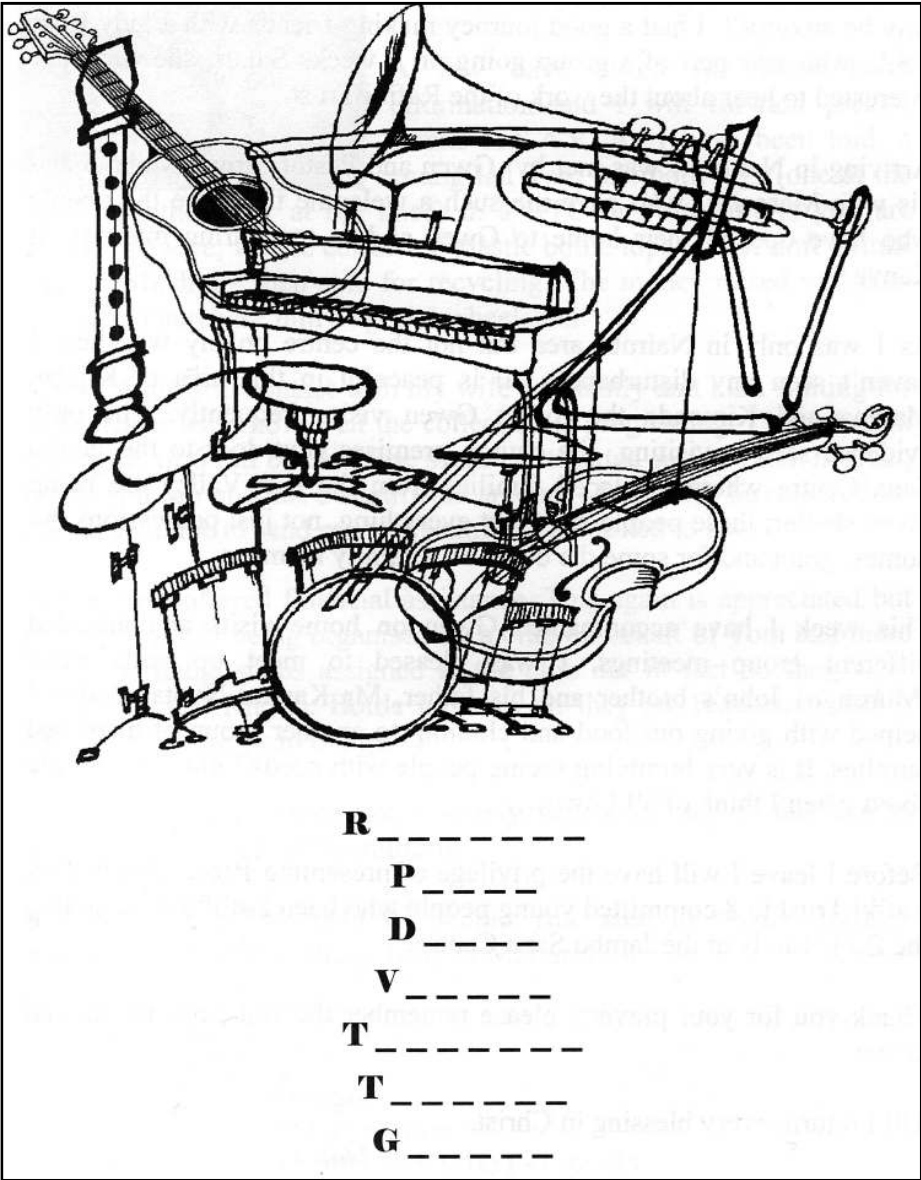
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9. Muted colour (5)
10. Perfect time (5)
11. Hymn of adoration (7)
13. Painting, sculpting etc (4)
15. Of the sea (6)
17. Clergyman (6)
20. Gone (4)
22. Writer of music, dance etc (7)
24. Sanctuary (5)
26. Ecologically sound (5)
27. Technique (7)
28. Holy see (7)
29. Egyptian corpse (5)

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1. Mass for the dead (7)
2. Non-clergy (5)
3. Spanish (7)
4. Our lord (6)
5. Town (5)
6. Flies (7)
7. Fencing tools (5)
12. Poisonous snakes (4)
14. Property taken back (slang) (4)
16. Withdraw (7)
18. Belief in no God (7)
19. House for sisters (7)
21. Christ is-----at Easter (6)
22. Desert (5)
23. It is uplifting (5)
25. 12 down has it (5)

Children's Page

In Psalms 150 it mentions that we should praise the Lord with many instruments. In the picture below are seven instruments jumbled together. Can you name them all?





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