

Diocesan Advisory Committee Award

Very pleased to announce that St. Nicholas' Church has been given a DAC award recognising exceptional work in completing structural repairs to the Ricardo Monument.

[The DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee) is a committee made up of around 15 people who are experts in their own fields, who offer their services to advise parishes on what they want to do to change or enhance their churches. It considers applications from parishes as the initial stage of the process for approving changes by a faculty.

The members of the DAC include architects, bells and organ specialists, heating experts and people who have spent their lives dealing with stained glass, liturgical fabric or marble busts! The members include people elected by the diocesan synod and also representatives of the working clergy]

Dick says "The DAC awards are not given out lightly. I am pleased that the work on the Ricardo monument has been completed in time for the 200th anniversary (in 2023) of David Ricardo's death. Very well done to all those involved in this difficult task"

Prayer and Share

You are welcome to join us every Tuesday morning at 9.30am at St. Nicholas church. A quiet space and a time for praying and sharing together.

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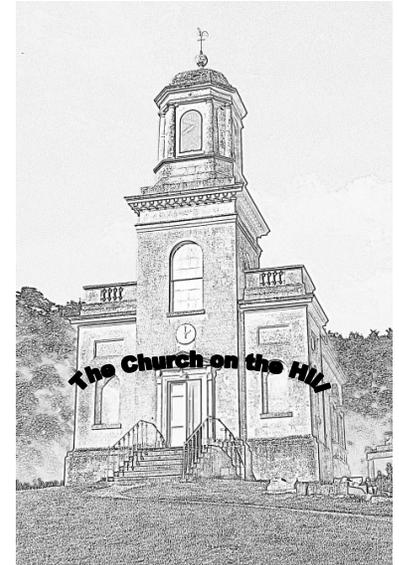
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The Rt Rev Maurice Wood (1916-2007)

Bishop Maurice Wood prayer seems appropriate for Hardenhuish:

"Make us like a city set on a hill whose light cannot be hidden; so that men and women and children may find Christ as the light of the world, and his church as the family of the redeemed, and eternal life as the gift of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord"



Sunday	3 rd July	4.00pm	Songs of Praise
Sunday	10 th July	4.00pm	Afternoon Praise with Communion
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'Seek first his kingdom' Matthew 6: 31-34

“But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.”

This simple well known phrase sets out God's agenda - seek first his kingdom . God wants each one of us , in all circumstances , to actively seek his rule over the events before us .

This may sound challenging but God wants to be part of our lives and our plans for the future . He waits to be asked .

Seeking God's kingdom is really a matter of silently praying in as many situations as possible : ' Jesus , how can I bring something of you into this situation , into this day , into this problem ?'

What would Jesus do ? what would he say ? How would he respond ?

The answer may come as a random thought that goes through our minds and it may be something quite simple as saying a kind word , offering some encouragement or saying a prayer for a person .

A favourite phrase in our family was ' live one day at a time ' , good advice and in this passage from Matthew Jesus is telling us not to worry about tomorrow , today's troubles are enough for today . We can waste so much time and energy by worrying all the time but God has it all in hand if we offer our worries to him, turn to him and 'seek first his kingdom .'

Today , more than ever we need to rest, assured that God stands beside us and we need to seek his way.

'Ask and you will receive , Seek and you will find , Knock and the door will be opened.'

So , ask the question , let Jesus speak to us - so through all of us - the kingdom of God will grow.

A prayer :

Dear Lord we Thankyou that today as you stand beside us , we are able to turn to you and say " your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

More than ever ,Lord, we need to seek you and to find direction in our lives.

We pray for those facing uncertainty , anxiety ,loneliness and ill health , that your way will be clear and your presence comforting.

We pray in Jesus' name

Amen.

Blessings Judith

Langley Burrell Hall & St Peter's Fete

Saturday 9 July from 12 noon to 3pm

The Annual Fete this year will take place at the Village Hall grounds,
ALLWELCOME

Please come along and support this event.

Raffle tickets are also available with some great prizes.

Donations of Bric-a-Brac, Plants, Toys, Prizes for the Tombola, please bring to the Hall Friday night or Saturday morning.

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