

CBC NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER



All-Age Devotional: Hidden Treasure

Have you ever seen someone use a metal detector? They sweep it slowly over the ground, listening for a beep that signals something is hidden below. Many people enjoy this as a hobby, hoping to find a lost treasure like a coin or a ring. While they often find old bottle caps or rusty nails, they keep searching, always hopeful they'll find something special.

In a way, many people live their lives like that, constantly searching. They aren't looking for gold, but for meaning, peace, and answers to life's biggest questions. The Christian message is that the greatest treasure is not buried in the ground; it's found in a person: Jesus Christ. The Bible says, 'Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge' (Col 2:2-3). When you find Jesus, you discover a treasure that never fades and can never be taken away. He provides hope, peace and purpose, so the searching can finally stop.

International Harvest Supper - Sat 18th Oct @ CBC, 5.30pm



Ladies' Prayer Chain - For any prayer requests, whether general or confidential, please contact Christine at 01252 659249 or 07957 568545.

Sunday Morning Services are held every Sunday at 10.30am:

- **5th October** - Speaking: Glyn Thomas (1 Samuel 24), Leading: Tim
 - **12th October** - Speaking: Ricky Mallett (1 Samuel 30:1-25), Leading: Patricia [Communion]
 - **19th October (Harvest Sunday)** Supporting the work of Operation Agri in Tanzania - Speaking & Leading: Alastair
 - **26th October** - Speaking: Pete (2 Samuel 6), Leading: Tim
- Also, there will be a service at **Lavender Lodge** at 3pm

Bible Study (Church & Zoom) - Thursdays 2nd, 16th & 30th October

Prayer Meeting (Zoom) - Thursdays 9th & 23rd October



Who was the best businesswoman in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter - she went down to the bank and drew out a little prophet.



If God went on Strike

It's just a good thing God above has never gone on strike
Because he wasn't treated fair, or thing he didn't like.
If he ever once sat down and said, "That's it. I'm through.
I've had enough of those on earth, so this is what I'll do."

I'll give my orders to the sun: "Cut off your heat supply"
And to the moon: "Give no more light and run those oceans dry."
And then to make it really tough and put the pressure on,
Turn off the air and oxygen 'til every breath has gone.

Do you know He'd be justified if fairness was the game
For no one has been more abused or treated with disdain
Than God, and yet he carries on supplying you and me
With all the favours of his grace, and everything for free!

People say they want a better deal and so on strike they go,
But what a deal we've given God to whom everything we owe
We don't care whom we hurt or harm to gain the things we like,
But what a mess we'd all be in if God should go on strike!

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Sent in by Dilys

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