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Morning Service 10:30 am Communion service held on the first Sunday of the month.

On the last Friday of the term the school leavers of Malborough Primary shared their dreams, hopes, favourite recollections of the school and gave us a display of their talents which included piano playing, drums, song, poems and even horse riding (although a horse wasn't allowed in the church). There was a mixture of joy and sadness as 'leaving' became a reality and there were many tears at the end of the service. However, we know they're in good hands at KCC and I'm sure it will be a whole new and exciting world with all its challenges.

Leaving is often difficult because it breaks us from the 'familiar' and 'safe' world we've grown used to whilst the new world we move into can hold uncertainty and even fear. However, as Christians, no matter what new world we enter, we have One who watches over us as we continue to trust in Him. Meanwhile, please pray for Scarlet, Zoe, Jesse and Shem as they move up to KCC this September.

Finally, there are a few things being organised with ourselves and the Parish Church this Summer; a) we hope to be out in the fields for an open-air Harvest celebration at the end of September, b) there's a new, after school children's club starting up next term and, c) we hope to be welcoming the new residents of the 'Great Park' housing estate. Lastly, we are doing another 'Tabletop' sale on September 3rd. Please let us know if you would like to be involved. Lest we not forget Sandra, Ros, Peggy, Pauline and others who need our prayer support. Blessings – Pastor Tim.

Services

August

7th Mr. D. King
14th 'Ann and Enid'
21st Rev. D. Hill
28th Mr M. Law

September

4th Mr M. Page

Door Stewards

August

7th Ann
14th Kate
21st Kate
28th Peggy

September

4t Peggy

Flowers

August

7th Mrs S Jones
14th Mrs. K. King
21st Mrs E. Putt
28th Mr R. Parsons



Hoovering (week ending...)

August

6th Ms J Brown
13th Mrs. E. Putt
20th Mr. H. Jones
27th Mrs. J. Tucker



September

3rd Mrs. K. King

Bring me sunshine, in your smile, bring me laughter, all the while
In this world where we live there should be more happiness
So much joy you can give to each brand new bright tomorrow
Make me happy, through the years, never bring me, any tears
Let your arms be as warm as the sun from up above
Bring me fun, bring me sunshine, bring me love!

Now I would think that most of you will already be singing or humming the above song, a few will be thinking what a nice poem and maybe one or two will be thinking, ahh, that's nice.

Your reaction to the above words will depend somewhat on your age and your cultural upbringing. If you were brought up in another country you may not have exposed to The Morecombe and Wise Show and some of you will be too young to have even heard of them. (However, the BBC have recently been using this song to advertise themselves so it may be that everyone here recognises the song).

Hymns are a bit like that, your reaction to a certain hymn will depend on when you first heard it, who you were with and whether the words had a certain meaning for you. Hymns are also generational, the hymns that the more venerable members of our fellowship sang are totally different to the ones that we sing today. But always remember, it is the content of the

hymn and the way that it is used to worship the Lord that is important - not whether someone likes it or not...



Luke 15 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."



³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

The 28th of August will be a Thank Offering Day, envelopes will be available on the church seats.

On the 3rd of September, there will be a table top sale in the village hall, please see Dennis if you wish to partake

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Bring me Laughter, all the while,
In this world where we live, there should be more happiness,
So much joy you can give, to each brand new bright tomorrow.

Make me happy, through the years,
Never bring me, any tears,
Let your arms be as warm as the sun from up above,
Bring me fun, bring me sunshine, bring me love.

Bring me Sunshine, in your eyes,
Bring me rainbows, from the skies,
Life's too short to be spent having anything but fun,
We can be so content, if we gather little sunbeams.

Be light-hearted, all day long,
Keep me singing, happy songs,
Let your arms be as warm as the sun from up above,
Bring me fun, bring me sunshine, bring me love.

The lyrics to Bring Me Sunshine

For you to stick to the fridge, I'll expect everyone to be singing the song by next week. To see Eric and Ernie perform the song, type 'bring me sunshine' into [You Tube](#)

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6