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Situated on top of the small hill at the centre of the town, Bury Parish Church stands at the heart of one of the ancient parishes of Lancashire. The present splendid building was opened for worship on 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation, in 1876, and is certainly the third - possibly the fourth - on the site. It is impossible now to know just when Christian worship began here, a thousand or so years ago.

During its long history, the Church has ministered to the town in many different ways. Bury Grammar School began life here in the Sixteenth Century, boys almost certainly being taught

originally by clergy from the Parish Church. Parish Charities were set up to provide for the poor and sick.

The Rector was heavily involved in the growth of the town during the Industrial Revolution: much of the urban growth of those days took place on his glebe land. Sir Robert Peel, future Prime Minister and son of a local textile manufacturer, was baptized here in 1788. All of the dozen or so Anglican parishes in Bury were carved out of the original parish. The Church has had close links with the Lancashire Fusiliers (now part of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers) since 1873 and continues to be a focus for the whole civic life of the Borough.

Today, we seek to continue to offer a wide variety of activities and opportunities to the whole town which we are called to serve for Jesus Christ's sake. This magazine gives its reader a snapshot, in one particular month, of what is on offer. We are always eager to find new ways of witness and service and should be glad to receive any constructive suggestions.

## *From the Rectors desk*



Dear friends,

*With every blessing*

*Julian*

## **Confirmation**

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at  
10.00am**

# Confirmation

**2020**

If you wish to attend this service, due to restrictions on space, we ask you to book in through Eventbrite. Herewith the details of ordering tickets for the Confirmation Service via Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/confirmation-service-2020-tickets-126517257523>

This link will also be published via the Electronic version of Cornerstone.

## **All Souls' Service**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at  
3.30pm, 5.00pm and 6.30pm**



There will be an opportunity to attend one of two services planned. The services will start at 3.30pm and 5.00pm.

Each service will last about 30 minutes and during them we will read out the names of people that we have gathered. We will also pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. There will be an opportunity to light candles in memory of them.

If you wish to come to one of these services, due to restrictions on space, we ask you to book in through Eventbrite. The tickets are free. This allows us to manage numbers and keep people safe. This is the URL for tickets. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/120164062947>

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

## November News

Hello Ladies,

I hope you are all keeping well and coping with the new rules. I had hoped we would have had an opportunity to meet before the end of the year, but this is looking unlikely. Do take care and keep safe.

The booklet of poetry compiled by MU (Manchester) whereby members put pen to paper and shared their experiences of lockdown is now available. Each Branch will be sent a complimentary copy which I should have received by the time you read this. More copies are available for a donation. I will order a few extra copies and find a way to share these safely.

The Autumn Council and AGM was held in October and I did manage to join the meeting via Zoom. It is requested that each branch is represented, and Bury Deanery seemed to have a good attendance. Christine Sharp chaired the meeting and spoke about the new ways she had found to continue to meet and communicate. She thanked everyone for their help and support during the year which has ensured the MU has continued to support many good causes.

The appeal from Mary Sumner House earlier in the year has reach a total of

£850,000 which is wonderful and grateful thanks were extended to all.

The MU Constitution has been revisited and updated and it was hoped that this would be approved at the Council Meeting but unfortunately a quorum of 60 was required and there was a shortfall in the numbers present at the online meeting via Zoom.

I will give a full report when I receive the minutes.

All members should receive their copy of Families Worldwide in the post in November.

If anyone is interested in ordering any MU Christmas/Birthday cards etc I do have a catalogue which I can pass on to you. Please contact me for the catalogue.

### SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Our Love and Best Wishes to go Mary Schofield as she celebrates a Special Birthday in November.

Also Best Wishes to others celebrating a Birthday or an Anniversary this month. Keep well, keep safe.

Love and Prayers  
Susan Sugden  
01204 884671

Mothers' Union has been active throughout the pandemic, supporting members at a local level and acting to raise awareness of emerging issues. From coordinating budding poets in the Northwest of the UK to broadcasting radio messages to remote communities in Argentina, our members are pillars of support in their local communities.

That's what putting one's faith into action is all about, being there in a time of need, stepping up and taking action. Currently, we may not be able to meet as we once did but we can look forward to enjoying fellowship again once this difficult season has passed. For now, we will meet virtually, and we will share our lives as best we can.

There is a saying that 'the person who has hope, has everything'. We know as we support each other and our communities during these dark days that there is still a brighter future for us all.

With every blessing,

The Fundraising and Communications Team

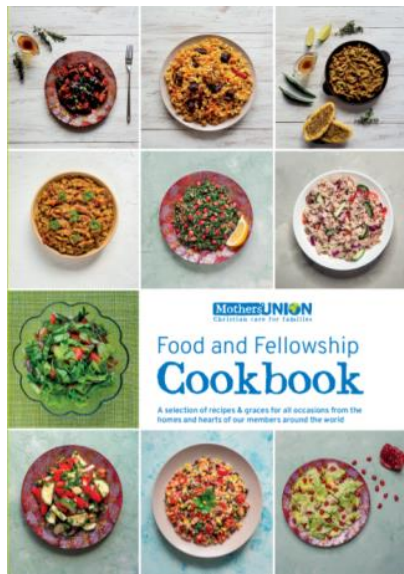
### **MU Cookbook lands!**

We are delighted that our Food & Fellowship cookbook is currently being printed!

The cookbook features a variety of recipes from members and clergy around the world, special prayers and graces and a foreword from our Worldwide President Sheran Harper.

This is a lovely reminder of what a global movement we are and will make a lovely gift for friends and family.

The cookbook will be available on the MUE online shop and will be priced at just £5.00.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

### **Staying connected through midday prayers**

Our UK members who don't have access to the internet at home will still be able to hear our midday prayers thanks to the Church of England's Daily Hope line. Just

call 0800 804 8044 from a UK mobile or landline and press option 4, then option 8. We are still running midday prayers Monday - Saturday on our public Facebook page. Thousands of you have viewed these already, but for those interested and not aware, feel free to watch and comment. Please remember to share the following sign-up link with anyone you think may be interested in receiving this newsletter: [bit.ly/mothersunionemails](http://bit.ly/mothersunionemails)

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**Midday Prayers 2020: Building hope and confidence**  
**November**  
**Hope for gender justice**

**Monday: Equal before God**

God created human beings in his own image.  
In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.  
Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!  
*Genesis 1:27, 31*

**Creator God,**  
**thank you that we are all made in your image**  
**and equally loved by you.**  
**Open our eyes to behold your face**  
**in those of our sisters and brothers.**

As we draw near to Christ  
in whom we are united through faith,  
let us be ready to value each other  
as beloved children of God.

**We pray for all to follow Christ's example**  
**of treating women with equality and respect.**  
**We pray for the dawn of a better world**

**where justice and peace may flourish.**  
**Amen**

**Tuesday: Hope for change**

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves;  
ensure justice for those being crushed.  
Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless,  
and see that they get justice.  
*Proverbs 31:8-9 (NLT)*

**God our Creator,**  
**we thank you for our shared calling**  
**as your children, male and female**  
**together,**  
**to care for all of creation.**

Forgive us when we fail to notice or  
to question that which is less than good:  
when we condone or perpetuate violence  
of any kind.

Fill us with your Spirit of wisdom  
and help us to see the world  
through your eyes of compassion and  
justice.

**Give us courage to challenge and to change,**  
**in the name of Jesus Christ our Liberator.**  
**Amen**  
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**Wednesday: Hope of transformation**

God created both male and female and  
blessed them,  
the whole human race.  
*Genesis 5:2 (The Message)*

**Lord,**  
**we pray for transformation of our**  
**societies**  
**which often find it easier**  
**to judge the victims of violence**  
**than to solve the problems of injustice**



We pray for a transformation in the violent way many men act towards and think about women.

We pray for right and just relations between women and men that together we may transform and overcome violence in all its forms and learn to celebrate our diversity and interdependence.

**We look forward to the age of peace, when violence is banished, both women and men are able to love and to be loved, and the work and wealth of our world is justly shared.**

**Amen**

From [www.gfsworld.org](http://www.gfsworld.org)

#### **Thursday: Actions of hope**

He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.  
*Micah 6:8*

**Lord of justice and mercy,  
draw us close to those who hurt.  
Let us reach out our hands in your name  
to share the sorrow and lessen the pain.**

Lengthen our strides to march for good.  
Clothe our feet with your living Word  
to trample the works of injustice.

Knit us together as the body of Christ  
that we may act with one accord  
for the kingdom of God to prevail.

**Lord of justice and mercy  
fill us with new resolve  
to pursue actions of hope  
in the name of Christ.  
Amen**

#### **Friday: United in hope**

Will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. *Luke 18:7-8*

**Loving Lord,  
we draw near in faith;  
united in hope and purpose.**

We pray for the work of our members worldwide to combat gender injustice; for their highlighting of the issue, their petitioning of governments and their work with victims and survivors.

As a global family we embrace our mission to speak out for the vulnerable and voiceless. Help us play our part in creating a just and equal society.

**Loving Lord,  
in hope and unity  
we offer up these prayers,  
as we campaign for gender justice  
across the world.  
Amen**

#### **Saturday: Hope for the future**

The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life — life in all its fullness.  
*John 10:10*

**Lord of life,  
thank you that many women and girls  
are free from injustice and violence.  
Thank you for your healing power**

**which brings hope for the future.**


Heavenly Father,  
continue to move amongst the earth  
to change attitudes that promote,  
accept and perpetuate  
all forms of gender injustice.

May fear be vanquished  
and freedom reign,  
that all may lead positive lives  
in safety and peace.

**The  
Children's  
Society**

**We pray for all to follow your example  
of treating women with equality and  
respect.**

**We pray for the dawn of a better world  
where justice and peace may flourish.  
Amen**



**No child  
should feel  
alone**

## **The Children's Society News:**

The last five months have been a difficult time for many people, having to get used to a change in lifestyle and restrictions affecting contact with family and friends, resulting in an increase in anxiety and insecurity for young and old alike.

The “Lockdown” and closure of schools was even more disturbing for the young people being supported by The Children’s Society, especially those youngsters whose home environment was often the scene of abuse and family conflict. The restrictions caused by the pandemic forced these youngsters to live in fear with the perpetrator being constantly present at home. TCS project workers had to find new, often covert ways of providing the much needed, support throughout this extremely trying time, working with police, social care and health professionals. Lessons have been learned from such experiences and strategies developed to ensure the continuous safety of these vulnerable young people.

Like almost every other charity, The Children’s Society has suffered from the pandemic through the cancellation of fundraising events and appeals, resulting in a greater need for local groups such as our own Bury Parish Church Home Box Collection Group. The financial support from this group and the fundraising efforts of our uniformed organisations form the backbone of our Community Mission, bringing hope to vulnerable children in Bury and the wider scope of Greater Manchester. In the current climate we cannot rely on traditional forms of support, The Annual Christingle Service for example is already the subject of discussion in an attempt to find



a way forward for congregations to participate in what has become one of the “must do” traditions of Christmas. I remember attending my first your Christingle Service at Bury Parish Church in 1972 with my class of forty-nine, eleven, year olds from Christ Church School, Walshaw, and have made Christingles every year since. It certainly is a “must do” event to be enjoyed in whatever format we can safely organise.

New members of the Home Box Group are always welcome, if you can help, or would like further information please give me a ring on 0161 797 4488.

**For current group members our next Home Box collection will be during Advent, further details regarding how to safely return the boxes and collect your new box will be forwarded nearer the date.**

Mike Davis

## Music for November

**1 November 2020**

### All Saints' Day

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Parish Eucharist</b>
Mass Setting	Joseph Haydn : Little Organ Mass
Hymn	227
Offertory	T L de Victoria : O quam gloriosum
Motet	Haydn : Benedictus from Little Organ Mass

**8 November 2020**

### Remembrance Sunday

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Parish Eucharist</b>
Mass Setting	Adrian Batten : Short Service
	David Thorne : Gloria from Mass of St Thomas
Hymn	606 (omit *)
Offertory	Henry Purcell : Thou knowest Lord
Motet	Edgar Bainton : And I saw a new heaven
Anthem	George Guest : For the Fallen
	National Anthem

**15 November 2020**

### Second Sunday before Advent

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Parish Eucharist</b>
Mass Setting	George Oldroyd : Mass of the Quiet Hour

Hymn	563
Offertory	Ernest Bullock : Give us the wings of faith
Motet	C H H Parry : My soul there is a country

## 22 November 2020

### Christ the King with Confirmation

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Mass Setting	Harold Darke in F
Hymn	175 (i)
Offertory	R V Williams : Antiphon 'Let all the world'
Motet	Malcolm Archer : Grow in Grace

## 29 November 2020

### Advent Sunday

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Parish Eucharist</b>
Mass Setting	Herbert Sumsion in F
Hymn	32
Offertory	G P Palestrina : Matin Responsory
Motet	George Guest : Zion at thy shining gates

### 6.30pm Advent Carol Service

G P Palestrina : Matin Responsory  
 Philip Ledger : Adam lay ybounden  
 Otto Goldschmidt : A tender shoot  
 John Stainer : How beautiful upon the mountain  
 George Guest : Zion at thy shining gates  
 Anon : Rejoice in the Lord always  
 Philip Moore : Magnificat from Third Service

# Readings for November

	<b>10.00am Eucharist</b>	<b>6.30pm Evensong</b>
<b>1 All Saints' Day</b>	Revelation 7. 9-end Matthew 5. 1-12	Psalm 148, 150 Isaiah 65. 17-end Hebrews 11. 32- 12.2
<b>8 Remembrance Sunday / 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent</b>	Wisdom of Solomon 6. 12-16 Matthew 25. 1-13	Psalm 82 Judges 7. 2-22 John 15. 9-17
<b>15 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>	Zephaniah 1/ 7, 12-end Matthew 25. 14-30	Psalm 89. 19-29 1 Kings 1. 15-40

22	<b>Christ the King</b>	Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 Matthew 25. 31-end	Revelation 1. 4-18 Psalm 93 2 Samuel 23. 1-7 Matthew 28. 16-end
29	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	TBC	Advent Carol Service



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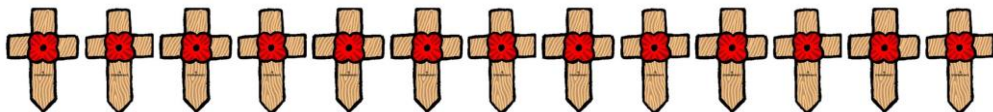


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## Crossword Answers- see page

ACROSS: 1, Thanks. 4, Banner. 8, Esher. 9, Azariah. 10, Compare. 11, Ishma. 12, Doorposts. 17, Oaths. 19, Galatia. 21, Papyrus. 22, Frail. 23, Listen. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh. 7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel. 16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.





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## Bury Parish Church Walking Group

### Churches

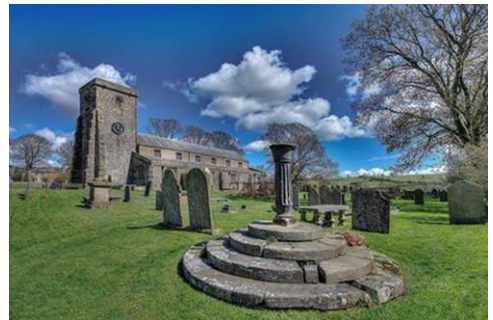
#### St Peter's Church Salesbury.



The first chapel was built here in 1806 and consecrated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1807 by the Lord Bishop of Chester. The money was raised by landowner because of the boom in weaving. The chapel had one rectangular room with a Porch Chimney and Bell. In 1873 new Vicar Reverend Peter Hopwood Hart set up a committee to raise money for a new church. It was built in the

same position as the old chapel. The church was built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century Gothic Style. Consecrated on 29 June 1887 was also known as the Jubilee Church because it was the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

#### St Andrew's Slaidburn.



Constructed in sandstone with a stone slate roof. It dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The interior has some interesting fetchers, some box pews, and a three decked pulpit.



There is also a Rood screen dating from about 1630's. There is a ring of six bells, all cast in the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, five in 1843 and one in 1927.

**All Hallows Great Mitton  
formerly St Michael.**



Sometimes Mitton is spelt with a Y. Historical record states there has been a church on this site as early as 1102. There was a rebuild in 1270's by the de Mittons. The Shireburnes of Stonyhurst (these names have a few different spelling), had the North side chapel rebuilt as a family mausoleum. As with many churches there was parts added or altered. The clock was made by Messrs W Prottts & Son of Leeds it made its first strike to bring in the New Year of 1898 witnessed by many of the congregation.

## November Anniversaries of the Deceased

### Taken from the Remembrance Book

1st	Geoffrey Loy Barlow		Eric Mullineux
	Charlotte Barratt	7th	Donald Kilgallon
2nd	Dorothy Mahir	8th	Trevor Cupitt
	Marjorie Creasey		Tom Hoyle
	Roy Taylor		Geoff Nield
3rd	Canon Reg. Smith	9th	Stephen Edward Jones
4th	Frank Swinnerton		Jennifer Anne Ackroyd
	Vera Robinson Skinner	10th	Florence Victoria Blakemore
5th	None		Beatrice Hilda Howard Duxbury
6th	Edward Howarth		John George Meadows
	Reginald Peel Calrow	11th	Frank Smith

	William Gilmore		Robert Hogg Sweeney
	Ena Holt		Thomas Pilkington
12th	Sydney Neal Bradshaw	22nd	Thomas Emerson
	Alan Howarth		Mary Elizabeth Temple
	Sandra Duthie	23rd	Harry Butterworth
13th	None	24th	Elizabeth Burt
14th	James Firth Ellison	25th	Dorothy Gill
	Margaret Kay Wood	27th	James Lee
15th	Laura Greenwood		William Schofield
	William Mycock	28th	David I. Thompson
	Molly Davies	29th	John Russell Yates
16th	Arthur Hardman		Adrian Roy Crompton
	Mary Lucy McGolrick		Philip Livesey
17th	Clifford Kershaw Holden	30th	Matthew Duxbury
18th	Kathleen Alice Foxley		Freda Reynolds
	Eric Greenhalgh		Phoebe Wilson
19th	Winifred Kay		

## December / January 2021 Magazine

**Our December/January magazine will be published on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please submit your contribution to [marcm1969@gmail.com](mailto:marcm1969@gmail.com) by Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**



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## A The Blessed dead.

They lie at rest, our blessed dead;  
The dews drop cool above their head,  
They knew not when fleet summer fled.  
Together all, yet each alone;

Each laid at rest beneath his own  
Smooth turf or white allotted stone.  
When shall our slumber sink so deep,  
And eyes that wept and eyes that weep

Weep not in the sufficient sleep?  
God be with you, our great and small,  
Our loves, our best-beloved of all,  
Our own beyond the salt sea-wall

*By Christina Rossetti (1830-94)*



# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Lk 8:40-56, Mt 9:18-26, Mk 5:21-43

Jairus, a town leader, had a 12 year old daughter who was ill and about to die. He came to Jesus and knelt at his feet...

Please come! If you touch her she will be healed.



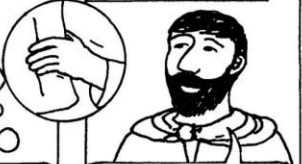
Jesus went with him.

In the crowd was a woman who had been ill for 12 years.



If I touch his cloak I will be healed

Jesus felt power go out of him



Who touched me?

Jesus waited...



and the woman knew she had to tell him.

She knelt at Jesus' feet and told him everything



Go, daughter. Your faith has healed you.



Then Jairus was told his daughter had just died.



But Jesus said



Don't be afraid, just believe and she will be healed.

When they got to Jairus' house, it was filled with people mourning.



She is not dead, but asleep.

They laughed at Jesus. He sent them out of the house.



Little girl, get up!



At once she stood up!

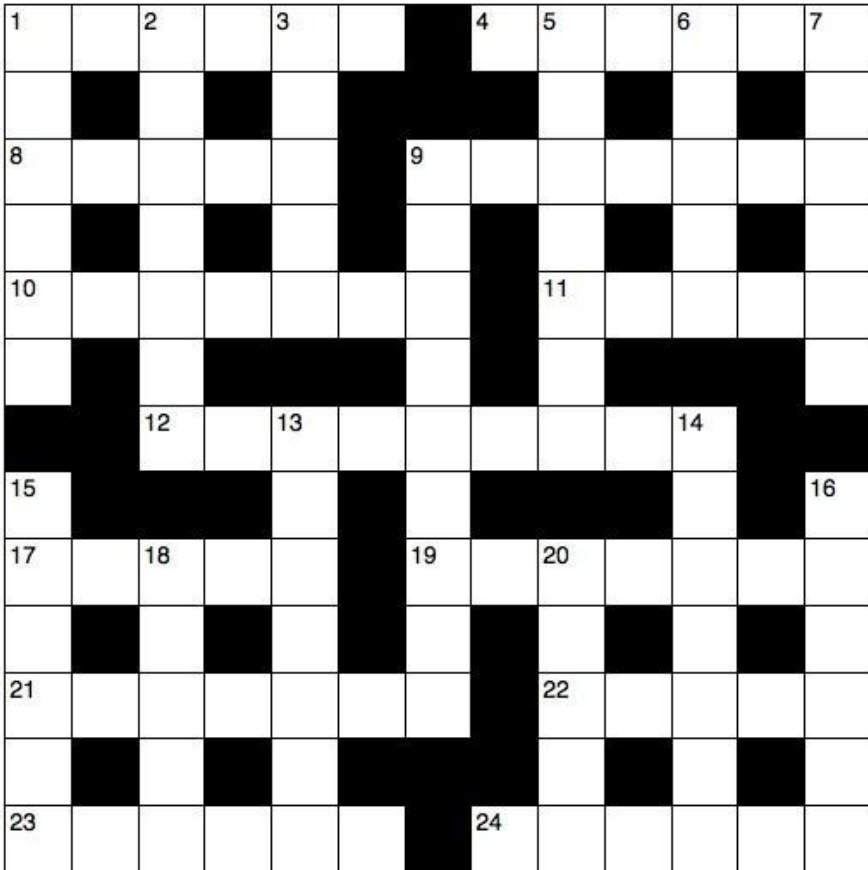
Her parents were amazed.



Give her something to eat, and don't tell anyone what has happened.



# Crossword



## Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when He had given — , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)

- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

### Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7 A three (anag.) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anag.) (5)
- 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)

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