

MID-LOES BENEFICE MAGAZINE

Ashfield-cum-Thorpe,
Charsfield with Debach,
Cretingham, Dallinhoo, Earl Soham,
Hoo, Letheringham, Monewden

SEPTEMBER 2022



Benefice Communion Service

10am

Sunday 4th September 2022

St. Mary's Church, Ashfield-cum-Thorpe

All Welcome

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Who's Who continues on the inside back cover

The Deadline for contributions to the **OCTOBER 2022**
edition is **SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**

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September 2022

From The Rectory...

Does Ordinary Time exist in our lives?

I was asked recently, 'why do you change the altar cloth colours and why do you wear a different colour scarf (stole) at different times'. A good question and one that I enjoyed answering, especially when I shared with the person that according to the church calendar, we are now in the middle of 'Ordinary Time'. But, what does 'Ordinary Time' actually mean?

Is there such a thing as ordinary time in church life, or any of our lives for that matter?

It doesn't take a lot of living to realise that life is more than simply a series of highs and lows. By and large, existence as we know it, is not a display of moments marked either by excitement or despair, by hope or tragedy. It is, in fact, basically routine. Largely uneventful. Essentially predictable. Life is, by and large, more commonplace than exciting, more usual than unusual. And so, not surprisingly, is the liturgical year.

It is what we do routinely, not what we do rarely, that determines the character of a person. It is what we believe in the heart of us that determines what we do daily. It is what we bring to the nourishment of the soul that predicts the kind of soul we nurture.

It is the daily, the way we act ordinarily, not rarely, that defines us. There is no doubt that it is the daily, the normal and the common that gives clarity to the essence of our real selves.

It is hard for us to consider Ordinary Time during the times in which we have recently experience and to a degree, still experience, but consider we must.

Whether church or non-churched, for each of us, the period of Ordinary Time provides a time to reflect on our own lives, a time to reflect on who we are and, if we find time for reflection, we might just be surprised at what we find out about ourselves in the routine and uneventful times of our lives.

Love and Blessings, Revd Gary Best



A Prayer for September

Heavenly Father, September, a month of new starts for many.

We pray for all starting school, university or college, or moving into a new class or job.

We pray for the new Prime Minister to prove to be a person of integrity, dedicated to working for the good of all.

We especially ask you to help those struggling with the rising cost of living who don't know how they are going to make ends meet.

Thank you, Lord, for being an ever-present in our lives, knowing that through you we have a God of truth, mercy and compassion.

Thank you that you never give up on us.

Amen.

Mid-week Morning Prayer

The said Mid-week Morning Prayer services for this month will be at Letheringham on September 14th at 10am; and at Monewden on September 21st at 10am. This completes the tour of all the churches in the Benefice for this year.

Revd Kathleen.

Hymns in the Garden

We will continue with Hymns in the Garden this month, this is open to anyone who likes singing hymns. It will be on September 22nd at 3pm at the Rectory, Earl Soham. Please join us for singing followed by refreshments. This will be the last one for this year as the weather starts to turn cooler.

Revd Kathleen

Contributions to the Magazine

With immediate effect, please note that any contributions to the magazine need to be sent to the following e-mail address:

midloesmagazine@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR HEALING

A small group meets every month and if you would like prayer for yourself or someone close who is ill or in any kind of need please get in touch with any of the following:

Kathleen Martin - 01473 737 285

Pauline Cobley - 01473 737 317

Margaret Salter - 01473 737 182

Mary Vellacott - 01728 685423

Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence .

EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's	
SEPTEMBER	Mrs Pratt / Mrs Lancaster
OCTOBER	Mrs Kerridge / Mrs Roberts
Any Problems Ring Lyn—685178	

Earl Soham 100 Club

The Annual Club Draw will be held on Saturday 22nd October in the Village Hall at 10am for a 10.30am Draw.

If you have not yet renewed or subscribed please do so by the 30th September deadline.

Application Form and bank details from Chris Pratt on 685745 and Good Luck!

Earl Soham School

The school is looking to recruit a new community governor. This is an ideal opportunity for someone who would like to use their skills to give something back to the wider community, particularly in supporting the next generation. The role involves 2-3 meetings per term of the full governing body, plus a few hours spent in school providing advice. We are keen to hear from people with a diverse range of skills, but at the moment are particularly interested in people with financial skills. These could be skills gained in a variety of ways, including working in a corporate environment or running a small business, and do not necessarily need to involve formal qualifications. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please do contact the chair of governors Patrick Goymer (patrickgoymer@hotmail.com) or the head teacher Jen Carlyle (headteacher@earlsoham.suffolk.sch.uk). More information about the current governors can be found on the school website (<https://www.earlsoham.suffolk.sch.uk/governors/>).

EARL SOHAM NOTES

THE HENCHMAN AND CLUBBE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Trustees of The Henchman & Clubbe Educational Foundation have a limited fund available for distribution as Grant Aid.

The Trustees invite applications from young persons, aged 21 or under, who are pursuing a full-time course in further or higher education (bachelor degree level or above) for grants to assist in the purchase of books, equipment, other necessary materials or travel costs

**The applicants' permanent address MUST be
in the Parish of Earl Soham**

Application forms are available from Mrs Dawn Edwards,
Clerk to The Trustees, Hedgerows, Low Road, Earl Soham,
Suffolk IP13 7RN. Email: dawn1802@btinternet.com

Application forms, when completed, should be returned to the
Clerk by 20th September 2022.

ST MARY'S EARL SOHAM COME AND CELEBRATE HARVEST SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER

7pm for 7.30pm in the Village Hall

£12 - 2-Course Ploughman's Supper - Bar - Raffle

***Singing with our own Harvesters
- other turns will be most welcome -
Phone Linda 01728 685343***

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS BY 10TH OCTOBER

For tickets phone Irene 01728 685814 or Mavis 01728 685700

Families welcome

Earl Soham Fete

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

What an amazing afternoon – the sun was shining, the train ran, tea and cakes were served, music was played, Pimms and beer on offer as well as a BBQ and then there were the usual stalls and games, so no wonder the people rolled up! It was all we could have wished for – an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever form, planning, setting up gazebos and tables, manning a stall or game, baking cakes or coming to support us on the afternoon and in particular I would like to mention the following local businesses who supported us:

Bridge House Catering - Clarke & Simpson
The Common Room - Earl Soham Natural Health
East of England Co – op - Ernest Doe
Gatsbys - Bruce Hinton
John Hutton - K9 Divine
Lucy Murrell - Rob Pearce
Scarlett & Mustard - Walnes Seeds

**Without you all, we couldn't have done it.
Put next year's Fete in your diary...
5th August 2023**

Mavis Kerridge
For St Marys, Earl Soham Fete Committee

Why Belong To Church?

Many people are struggling to connect with church today following the pandemic. However, we should *'not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing'* (Hebrews 10:25). The church is not simply a building or services, but a shared friendship with Jesus, as the New Testament makes clear.

1. The Family of God

The church is a community united by their love for God and readiness to sharing this love with others: *'a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light'* (1 Peter 2:9). It is in the life of the church that people can connect with God's love.

2. The Body of Christ

The church is also Christ's body on earth, *'The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ'* (1 Cor 12:12). We all have a unique contribution to make, using our different gifts, experience and passion. However, beware of those attitudes that stop us representing Christ: *inferiority* (*'I have nothing to offer'*) or *superiority* (*'I don't need you'*).

3. A Holy Temple

In the Old Testament the temple, was God's home on earth; now the church has become His home: *'In Him the whole building is joined together ... in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.'* (Ephesians 1: 21,22). Church is a place where people can be loved, accepted and welcomed home. Is this our experience of church and what changes would make it more as God intends?

'The local church is the hope of the world'

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota		
	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
September	Miss Whiting	Mrs Runacres
October	Mrs Coe	Mr & Mrs Gourlay

Baptisms at St. Peter's



It has been wonderful this Summer to have two Baptisms at St. Peters Church Cretingham. We welcomed Alfie in July and Libby in August.

It was so fitting to see the whole congregation applaud the children and pray for them.



COFFEE & CHAT this month is on

Monday 5th September, 10.30am– 12.30pm in St. Peters Church, Cretingham. **SEE YOU THERE xx**

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 10th September 7pm

Brandeston Village Hall

Tickets £10 Adults / £5 Children

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Please book with Pauline 01473 737317 or Heather at

heather.runacres@hotmail.co.uk

(please advise us of any dietary requirements)

We still **URGENTLY** need offers to clean the church as at the minute it falls to 3 groups alternating. You can choose which month to have and then it is a matter of popping into the church twice a month and a bit of sweeping (we do have a Henry Hoover!) and polishing. It is nice to do with a friend so you can chat aswell! If you can help please let me know

heather.runacres@hotmail.co.uk or 01728 685736.

Many hands make like work!



10th September 2022,

9am-5pm

ANNUAL RIDE AND STRIDE alongside **PEDAL AND DRIVE** for vintage and classic cars all happening between 9am – 5pm.

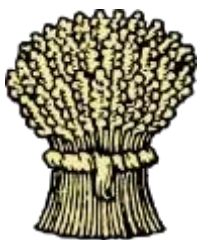
Help raise funds for your local church by taking part in Suffolk Historic Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride.

Forms available online <https://shct.org.uk/>

We are seeking volunteers for St. Peters Cretingham to be in our church to welcome riders. Hourly slots!

If you can help, please ring Alister 685335.

Sunday 11th September at 10am



Harvest Festival Service

The Church will be filled with beautiful flowers and wonderful produce which will be donated to the Stowmarket Food Bank.

An opportunity to be really thankful for our wonderful countryside and the produce it provides.

September Services in St. Peters Church, Cretingham

11 September 10am Harvest Festival

18 September 10am Holy Communion

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

MONNEWDEN NOTES

DATE	FLOWERS & BRASSES	CLEANING	SIDESPERSION	COFFEE
Sept 4		L. Grier		
11th	J. Vonberg		W. Heath	L. Grier
18th		W Heath		
25th	C. Saxby	F. Watts & C. Saxby	P. Keeble	W. Heath

Readers: September 11th Jean, Caroline. 25th Family Service.

The Old Mill: Monewden Pop Up Pub, held on Friday, August 12. This was a great success and I am sure that it was partly due to the lovely warm evening which enabled us to hold the event outdoors, behind the village hall and partly in the churchyard. The food cooking had to be moved into the kitchen of the village hall instead of outside for fire safety reasons which mean that Brian and Kathleen who were busy cooking saw little of the event. It was very well attended with around 45 adults and numerous children who had a great time! It will have made some profit for the Village Hall Fund and also church funds but the real success of the event was the way in which the village came together. Many thanks to all who were involved in the organisation,

Coffee Morning: This month on Saturday the 18th we will be holding our Coffee Morning in the village hall from 10am onwards. Coffee, tea, breakfast and bacon rolls will be served. Come and join us, the draw for the 100 Club prizes for September will take place during the morning.

Ride and Stride: This event is in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, and this year will be held on Saturday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wendy Heath will be organising church sitting and if anyone wishes sponsorship forms they are available from Brian Martin (01473 737285).

MONEWDEN NOTES

Monewden Village Auction will take place in the village hall on Friday, September 9th starting at 7pm. See main advert for details.

Harvest Festival Service: The date for this year's service will be Sunday, September 25, at 10am, this will be a service for all ages. Each year the church is decorated by willing helpers with flowers, fruit and vegetables, a display which is much appreciated by the congregation. Contributions of tins of food and packet goods, biscuits, cereals, etc., may be left in the church the day before the service to be displayed. All goods and the collection will be donated to charity or a food bank.

Pet Service



St. Mary's Church, Monewden, we will be holding a Pet Blessing Service in the churchyard (weather permitting), or in the church, on

Sunday, October 2nd at 3pm.

Children bring along your parents and your pets, anything from a hamster to a hippo (well you know what I mean).

Please could all pets be on a lead or in a suitable container. There will be light refreshments after the service.

For further information, please contact:

Lesley Grier - lesleygrier@aol.co.uk

Rev'd Gary Best - revgarybest@gmail.com



MONEWDEN VILLAGE HALL

AUCTION

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Bidding starts 7pm

VIEWING FROM 5PM

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Cinema tickets 🔨 Afternoon tea 🔨 Wine

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The success of our auction relies on the generous support of local people. If you would like to contribute an item or a promise to be auctioned on the night we would be very grateful.

DALLINGHOO NOTES

Services for September:

September 11th at 6.30pm, Holy Communion

September 18th at 10.00am, Harvest Festival Family Service

Come and join us, all are very welcome!

Repair Project—Phase III

Great news - the last phase of our four-year repair project is about to start! Over the last few years we have been focused on external repairs to make the church watertight and start drying out the damp walls. That has gone well and so this time the works are all inside the church with plaster and ceiling repairs, woodwork inspections, changes to our windows to help ventilation and finally redecoration. We are planning for the work to start on 12th September and be completed by the end of October. During this time the plan is for services to be held in the village hall.

Carpet Bowls at Dallinghoo

Carpet Bowls will begin again in Dallinghoo Village Hall this Autumn. Everyone welcome. We are a friendly group and no previous experience is necessary. Come and join us on

Wednesday October 5th and 19th at 7.30pm.

More details from Cliff Green on 01473737421

Choral Festival—Sunday 9 October 2022 - 4pm

St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1LS

St Edmundsbury Cathedral is delighted to be hosting the 2022 Choral Festival, organised by the Suffolk branch of the Royal School of Church Music.

This is the first such festival to take place in Suffolk for some years, so the RSCM and cathedral music teams are particularly excited to relaunch this annual gathering of singers from across the county and beyond, for an uplifting and exciting afternoon of music-making in glorious surroundings!

Services for September 2022

Church	September 4th Trinity 12 <i>Green</i>	September 11th Trinity 13 <i>Green</i>	September 18th Trinity 14 <i>Green</i>	September 25th Trinity 15 <i>Green</i>
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	10am Benefice Holy Communion (GB)	6.30pm Evening Prayer (VB)	8.30am Holy Communion (GB)	
Charsfield w. Debach	↑		6.30pm Evening Prayer (KM)	11am Harvest Holy Communion (KM)
Cretingham	↑	10am Harvest (WG)	10am Holy Communion (GB)	
Dallinghoo	↑	6.30pm Holy Communion (KM)	10am Harvest Family Service (JR)	
Earl Soham	↑	10am Morning Prayer (MV)	10am Holy Communion (KM)	10am Harvest Family Service (GB)
Hoo	↑	8.30am Holy Communion (KM)	6.30pm Harvest Service (GB)	
Monewden	↑	10am Holy Communion (GB)		10am Harvest Family Service (JR)
Letheringham	↑			6.30pm Harvest Service (GB)

Key to Service Leader: GB = Revd Gary Best; KM = Revd Kathleen Martin;

WG = Revd Wendy Gourlay; JR = Jo Reed, Lay Elder; MV = Mary Vellacott, Lay Elder;

VM = Veda Berriman, Lay Elder.

Midweek Morning Prayer for September 2022

Church	September 14th	September 21st
Letheringham	10am Said Morning Prayer (KM)	
Monewden		10am Said Morning Prayer (KM)

**The Benefice Holy Communion
on Sunday 2nd October
will be held at St Marys, Monewden, 10am.
All Are Welcome**

Bible Readings for September 2022

Date	Readings	Psalm
Sept 4th	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14	
Sept 11th	1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10	14
Sept 18th	1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13	79: 1-9
Sept 25th	1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-end	91: 1-6, 14-end
Please note: Readings may change subject to Harvest Service.		

Reflections on *Reflection*

Giving ourselves time and space for reflection on worldly and spiritual matters can be both stimulating and challenging. I believe it is especially good to hear another person's viewpoint of matters that concern our world and communities profoundly. The following reflection was sent to me recently by a ninety two year old Christian parishioner who lived in Grundisburgh, in the Carlford Benefice, where I served my Curacy and ongoing years as Associate Priest, before retiring. Since then throughout the Covid pandemic, and despite our distance and my having moved away, we have become weekly pen pals via email, sharing news and events that we wish to especially pray for. Sheila also enjoyed receiving *The Essence*, which I had compiled as a home worship resource for the Mid Loes Benefice. Indeed, she was one person who regularly replied to me, giving some insights related to the bible study, which had clearly been taken to heart. I am grateful for her many treasured words and personal encouragements together with her insights towards people in different and often dire situations. The following writing, which was sent to Sheila by the Mothers Union, is named 'reverse poetry'. The format was new to both of us; one I found very powerful; and one I'd like to share with you.

Reverend Wendy Gourlay

Reflection : Refugees

Refugee is a powerful word. One that conjures opposing emotions. For some it provokes feelings of fear or hate; for others the need for compassion, understanding and empathy.

In this poem Brian Bilston tells both sides of the story.

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut-throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are born there
Do not be so stupid to think that
The world can be looked at another way.
(NOW READ FROM BOTTOM TO TOP)

CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

Church Rotas		
Date	Readers	Sides person
Sept 4th 10am Benefice Holy Communion	Benefice Holy Communion, Ashfield. All Welcome!	
Sept 11th	No Service at Charsfield. Please check the Magazine for details of Services elsewhere in the Benefice	
Sept 18th 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Roger Pauline	Pauline
Sept 25th 11am Harvest Festival Holy Communion <i>followed by bring & share picnic. (Please note new time).</i>	Mike Sheila	Sheila

Cleaning Rota	
September 11th	September 25th
Angela & Joyce	Sheila & Pauline

Flower Rota			
September 3rd	September 10th	September 17th	September 24th
Angela	Angela	Sheila	Everyone (Harvest)

*Charsfield Baptist
Coffee Pot, held
every Tuesday morning*

10.30am - 12noon

in the Chapel Hall.

Everyone welcome



The Baptist Chapel will be open for prayer from 9.30am - 10.30am, Monday to Saturday, during September.

Call in and join us. There's no obligation to stay for the whole hour!

Also, all are welcome to our regular Sunday services which begin at 11am in the chapel.



Charsfield

Village Hall

Sat 29th October - 7pm

(in aid of St. Peter's Church Charsfield)

**See October issue for further details
or contact Linda Stratton 01473 737771**



Charsfield and Dallinghoo Women's Institute

We invite you to join us or visit us and enjoy interesting speakers, friendly company and excellent catering!

Our meetings are held at either Dallinghoo village hall (in the summer) or Charsfield village hall (in the winter) on the second Monday of the month at 7.45pm.

Guests and new members are always welcome - for more information contact the secretary Ros Bayley at ros.bayley@gmail.com or 01473 737171

We would love to have some new members join us to make 2022 a better year! Give us a try, come along as a guest and see what we're like!

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ASHFIELD NOTES

SHCT Cycle Ride 2022

Ashfield Church will again be open for the annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride. This year it takes place on Saturday 10th September between 9am and 5pm. I would like to go out cycling myself this year so would like to find volunteers to sit in the church to welcome visiting cyclist. This is not an arduous task at all. If you are able to spend an hour or two to sit in the church please can you let Jane Davidson or myself know so we can build up a rota. If you are able to cycle for Ashfield Church sponsor forms are available at the back of the church and if you let us know we will direct potential sponsors to you. Fifty per cent of the sponsorship money you raise goes to SHCT the other half to Ashfield Church. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Ashfield Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Residents, the press and members of the general public may attend this meeting. At the start of the meeting we hold a 'Public Forum' at which matters may be raised with the Parish Council. In the event that it is agreed to take the matters raised forward we will arrange for them to be on the agenda of a future meeting unless they can be dealt with remotely between meetings.

Robert Grimsey, Chairman.

FOR SALE

2 extremely tame and friendly sheep looking for a kind, local home.

One castrated ram, one ewe. 2 years old. We are looking to rehome them simply because we don't have enough grass.

Very low maintenance lawnmowers. They need about an acre of grass, secure sheep fencing and annual shearing.

Please contact Lawrence or Juliet on 01473 737450.

LEATHERINGHAM NOTES

Charity Bridge Drive Friday 9 th September 1pm to 4.30 pm

We are delighted that Jacks Morecombe, Teacher and Chief Tournament Director of Ipswich and Kesgrave Bridge Club, is helping us to organise this event and will be present on the day.

We will be providing tea/coffee and cakes during the interval to be included in the price of £20 per pair/£40 per table and all proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund of our beautiful Priory Church of St. Mary, Letheringham. We thank you for your continued support and hope you will be **free to join us.** To book please contact Janet Ross on **07736 120931** or email **jeross1@me.com**

The Autumn programme of Mardles opens with:

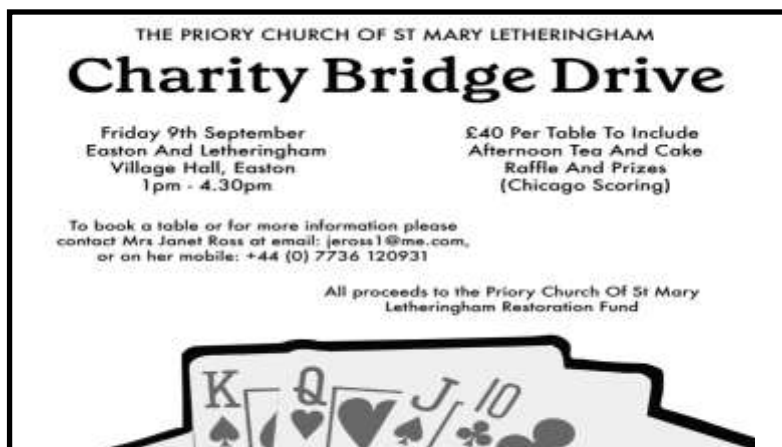
"A Life in the Royal Air Force" presented by Air Vice Marshall Bill Rimmer CB, OBE, 5th September 7pm.

Venue, Letheringham & Easton Village Hall, Entrance, £10 includes a complementary glass of wine and nibbles.

"The Girls of Little America" presented by Sophie Green a local Historian, 10th October, 7pm .

Sophie focuses on the untold story of the American women (nicknamed Donut Dollies) that arrived in East Anglia from America during WW2 to support the troops in WW2.

Venue, Letheringham & Easton Village Hall Entrance £10 includes a complementary glass of wine and nibbles .



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Young Readers Page



Everyone who
hears Jesus'
words and **does**
them will
be like a



Everyone who
hears Jesus'
words and does
not do them will
be like a

The _____ fell,
The floods came and the
_____ blew.

Matthew 7:25



_____ man.
On what did he build
his house?

Matthew 7:24

_____ man.
On what did he build
his house?

Matthew 7:26



Matthew 7:24-27
and
Luke 6:46-49

What
happened
to the
houses?

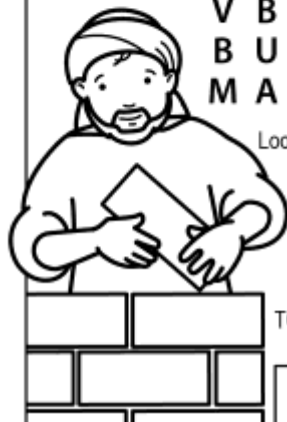
Read
Matthew
7:25 and 27

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I G R O U N D G D Y G L
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F E L L I S T E N D E D
V B U I L T I W K O E E
B U R S T H O U S E P B
M A N H S A N D W S J I



What was
the reaction
of the crowd
to Jesus'
teaching?

Read
Matthew
7:28-29



Look up the Bible references to find the missing
words then look for them and the words
below in the word search

JESUS • HEAR • LISTEN • WORDS
DOES • BUILT • FOUNDATION • MAN
DUG • DEEP • SOLID • GROUND
STREAM • RIVER • BURST • FLOODS
TORRENT • HOUSE • FELL • COLLAPSED
RUIN • DESTROYED

How many other words can you make from the word
FOUNDATIONS



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